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LONG RIDE IN FREIGHT CAR

When a carload of goods shipped from Boston by a biscuit company was unsealed in the Boston and Maine yard at Portland Sunday afternoon four well fed youngsters popped out of the door.

They said they had been playing about the car in Charlestown, and deciding to come to Portland, had hidden and were locked in. They were 24 hours in the car, but fared bounteously from the different variety of biscuit stored therein. The train in which the boys were imprisoned passed through this city on Saturday.

The youngsters gave their names as Edward McLaughlin, 12 years old, of 12 Jacques street, Somerville, and David Sullivan, aged 10, of 4 Stark street; Cornelius Mahoney, 11, of 11 Carter street and Edward Carr, 8, of 12 Carter street, Charlestown.

Good skating on the south mill pond and with the cold wave of last night it should be excellent today.

PRIVATES HELD AT BANGOR

Three Who Left Fort Constitution After the Discovery of Big Copper Theft

Soon after the discovery of 760 pounds of roofing copper in Boston following its recent surreptitious removal from Fort Stark, Little Harbor, Privates Herbert Spear, John Martin and Chester Macomber of the 156th company, Coast Artillery corps, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Constitution, were arrested in Bangor, Me., Saturday, on suspicion of being connected with the affair.

The three artillerymen disappeared from Fort Constitution on Wednesday last, when it appeared likely that the theft would be traced to their doors. The metal was sold to a junk dealer in this city, who shippd it to Boston. It is being held there pending an investigation by Capt. Robert N. McBride and the officers of the Portsmouth Coast Artillery District.

Spear, Martin and Macomber are now locked up at Bangor police headquarters, after their arrest by Sergeant Robinson, U. S. A., who acted under orders from the war department.

It is believed that they either intended to confess the theft or thought the affair had blown over, for they voluntarily appeared at the recruiting station in the Maine city and asked transportation to this post.

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36 inch Fancy Batistes, 50c ..... Sale price 25c
50 inch Men's Suitings, 75c ..... Sale price 59c
50 inch Men's Suitings, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 ..... Sale price 75c
36 inch Batistes assorted, 59c ..... Sale price 32c
52 inch Mohair. (Ecru shade only) 75c ..... Sale price 35c
36 inch Plaids assorted, 25c ..... Sale price 19c
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Also 2 to 8 yd. lengths in serges, panamas, mixtures, novelties, batistes, and many other suitings at less than 1-2 price. All these goods must be cleaned up regardless of cost, to make room for our extensive and up-to-date spring line.

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27 inch Tussorah, formerly $1.00 ..... Sale price 69c
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27 inch India Lyons dye Waterproof, $1.00 ..... Sale price 69c
24 inch Fancy and Plaids, $1.00 ..... Sale price 69c
24 ich Mirage, $1.25 ..... Sale price 89c
24 inch Satin Ray (Haskell's) $1.25 ..... Sale price 89c
21 inch Plaids, assorted, $1.37 ..... Sale price 89c
23 inch Fancy Foulards, 87c ..... Sale price 59c
18 inch Fancy Foulards, 50c ..... Sale price 32c
18 inch Striped Taffeta, 50c ..... Sale price 39c
18 inch Satin Stripes, 50c ..... Sale price 39c
18 inch Habutai, 59c ..... Sale price 32c
24 inch Silk Crepe, 50c ..... Sale price 29c
24 inch Silk and Cotton Rajah, 39c ..... Sale price 25c
24 inch Silk and Cotton Pongee, 50c ..... Sale price 39c
36 inch Brainard and Armstrong Satin, $1.00 ..... Sale price 87c
36 inch Black Taffeta, $1.00 ..... Sale price 75c
36 inch Black Taffeta, $1.25 ..... Sale price 87c
36 inch Black Satin Lining, $1.00 ..... Sale price 87c
18 inch Black Taffeta, 59c ..... Sale price 32c
27 inch Black Taffeta, 75c ..... Sale price 49c

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Light and Dark Prints ..... 5c per yd
Apron Ginghams ..... 5c per yd
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Flannelettes for Kimonos ..... 5c and 7c per yd
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42 inch bleached cotton ..... 9c per yd
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Domet flannel, unbleached, (only 20 yds to a customer) ..... 4c per yd
Domet flannel, bleached, (only 20 yds to a customer) ..... 6 1-4c per yd
Brown and bleached crash ..... 8c per yd
Yard wide unbleached cotton ..... 5c per yd
Yard wide bleached Cotton ..... 6 3-4c per yd

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PRISONERS USURP SAILMAKERS' WORK

What promises to make a little trouble is the latest move in the navy to have the prisoners at Boston navy yard make the coal bags for the ships instead of sailmakers at that station.

This employment for court martial men would in time lead to a discharge among this branch of mechanics, and a protest would follow no doubt, from labor organizations and the sailmakers.

The navy department thinks that the prisoners should be put to profitable employment, but this will not prevent a howl going out from the mechanics at Boston.

During the year $35,000 is spent for material to make these bags, and $15,000 for labor. The dealers in canvas and other material, who have for years made sales to the navy department will probably be heard along with the mechanics in declaring against the convict work.

A VALUABLE INSTITUTION

The value of the Portsmouth wrecking crew on the Boston and Maine railroad has certainly been proven many times, but never so much as in the past five weeks.

During this time the crew and train have been called out seven times and have picked up five big locomotives in pieces as the result of collisions.

In every wreck the work was accomplished in quick time with the old cut of date apparatus with which the men have to labor.

ELIOT

Eliot, Me., Jan. 16.

Frank Staples will tomorrow complete the lifeboat he has been building for the Appledore life saving station at the Isles of Shoals.

Says the Portsmouth correspondent of the Manchester Union:

George O. Athorne, Jr., celebrated his 14th birthday anniversary yesterday in the home of his father, Geo. O. Athorne, who a few years ago was the picturesque high sheriff of York county. It was the father who raided a cock fight on a Saturday night, captured twenty-eight bird fanciers and then held court in the pit shortly before the town clocks dismally tolled the hour of 12.

George O. Jr., is an Eliot phenom. Like his father he is big of stature, rugged and powerful. The boy is 5 feet 11 3-4 inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. The father is 6 feet 3 1-2 inches tall and weighs 280 pounds. The father oftentimes wears the son's gloves.

During the summer holidays last year the boy, then in his 13th year, sailed in a sixteen foot dory to the Isles of Shoals and back. The islands are nine miles out at sea. When the father aroused the boy yesterday morning to present him with his birthday gift the boy dared the father to drag him out of the warm bed. The father attempted and failed.

TWO FALLS ON ICE

Mrs. George Allen of Bartlett street, while trying to fasten a blind Saturday night, slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell in such a manner as to fracture her right wrist. Yesterday morning George Gleason fell on Vaughan street, near the junction of Hanover, cutting a gash on his right forehead and otherwise bruising his face.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving pictures are being shown at Music Hall this evening and tomorrow evening:

The Battle at Redwood, Pathe.
The Crimson Scars, Melies.
Fire! Fire! Fire! Melies.
His Trust, Biograph.

The Boston and Maine railroad, it is said, will take all soft coal shipments away from Salem and do the work at Mystic wharf.

LUCIUS TUTTLE IS IMPROVING

The patient is said to be making as good progress as can be hoped for considering the severity of the operation and the advanced age of Mr. Tuttle. No one outside Mr. Tuttle's immediate family is permittd to visit him.

The condition of Lucius Tuttle, formerly president of the Boston and Maine railroad, was reported to be improved last night by the matron of the Eliot hospital, where Mr. Tuttle is convalescing after the amputation of his left leg.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

The Money Saving Event of the Year

"STAPLES' LINEN SALE"

Commencing Tomorrow, Jan. 17, and Continues Throughout the Week

BETTER COME EARLY AND GET SOME OF THESE GOODS

Drummers Samples of Towels, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Doilies, Scarfs and Squares.

TABLE DAMASKS

Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, regular 50c value, short lengths ..... 25c yard
Bleached Linen Finish Table Damask, 70 inches wide 34c
64 inch All Linen Bleached Damask, usual price 59c ..... 48c yard
All Linen Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, regular 75c quality, short lengths ..... 59c yard
79 inch All Linen Bleached Damask, regular price 75c, from the piece 65c
Very Heavy All Linen Bleached Damask, 2 yards wide, very pretty designs, regular price $1.00 ..... 89c yard
Very Fine Imported Linen a good variety of patterns, full 2 yards wide ..... $1.15 yard
Bleached Linen Finish Damask Napkins ..... 90c dozen
All Linen Bleached Napkins, per dozen $1.00
All Linen Bleached Napkins, large size $1.35
All Linen Napkins to match Damasks, per dozen $1.50, $1.80, $2.25, $2.48, $3.38
Bleached Damask Napkins, hemmed ready for use ..... 58c dozen

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Bleached Hemmed Cotton Towels, guest size, with Red Border ..... 4c each
Bleached Huck Towels with Red Border, size 16x34 ..... 8c each
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All Pure Linen Bleached Huck Towels, a bargain ..... 12 1-2c each
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DOILIES AND TRAY CLOTHS

Small All Linen Doilies, worth up to 5c, your choice ..... 2c each
All Linen Fringed Doilies, worth up to 10c, your choice 5c
All Linen Fringed Doilies, worth up to 15c, your choice 8c
Hemstitched or Fringed All Linen Tray Cloths, while they last 10c
Hemstitched All Linen Damask Tray Cloths ..... 25c to 50c

Lewis E. Staples, 7 Market St.

SATURDAY NIGHT RAIDS

The police on Saturday night and Sunday morning made four raids, three of which were on houses kept by colored people. The police have received more or less complaint against certain people in regards to maintaining houses of assignation, and where gambling could be done.

The officers making the raids were Philbrick, Shannon, Burke and Carlton. On Charles street they found in one house two colored girls, Alice Rollins, alias Smith, and Dorothy Griffin and one sailor. The three were brought to the police station and Sunday the sailor, who is a member of the crew of the Wheeling, was released as the ship was about to sail. The women were arraigned in police court this forenoon.

In two other places, one on Court street and another on Jefferson street, were raided, but they were unable to find any evidence, either of gambling or liquor.

Shortly before two o'clock Officers Shannon, Carlton and Philbrick raided the place of Harry Titus on Deer street but were unable to find any evidence of liquor.

Saturday night there were on the police blotter, in addition to the raid cases, two drunks, two lodgers, one for safe keeping and two vagrants. Sunday there was but one drunk arrested.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Boston Opera House

Following is the repertoire for the eleventh week of grand opera at the Boston Opera House.

On Monday Jan. 16 at 8 will be presented Verdi's La Traviata, with Mme. Lydia Lipkowski in the role of Violetta Valery, Herman Jadlowker will sing the role of Alfredo and Pasquale Amato the role of Giorgio Germont. Grace Fisher will take the part of Flora and Bernice Fisher will be Annina. Others in the cast will be Ernesto Giaccone, Attilio Pulcini, Frederick Hudy and Giuseppe Perini, with the grand opera corps de ballet. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

On Tuesday evening, Jan 17th at 8 will be the first performance by the Boston Opera company of Puccini's "The girl of the Golden West" La Fanciulla del West) in Italian. Mme Carmen Melis will take the part of "The Girl" Minne, and Florencio Constantino will be Dick Johnson the notorious highwayman, Carlo Aloffi will be Jack Rance, the sheriff, and Ranon Blanchart will be Sonora, Jose Mardones will be Jake Wallace and Leo Devaux will be Trin, the Indian maid. Others in the cast will be Luigi Gilla, GiuseppePerini, Attilio Pulcini, C. Streesco, Ernesto Giaccone, Carmine Montella, Rodolfo Fornari, Luigi Taveccchia, Eugenio Sandrini and Riccardo Ghedini. Arnaldo Conti will conduct. A feature of the performance will be the scene of cowboy life, which for its reality has no equal on any stage in America for both horses and riders have been chosen by Mr. Robert Jordan, secretary of the Boston Opera Company. Mr. Jordan, who is an expert horseman, has spent many moons out west "roughing it" and his knowledge of cowboy life is derived at first hand. The horses were chosen from Mr. Jordan's stable and the riders were picked out with much more care than is usually bestowed upon a purpose of this sort, with the result that will long remembered in the anals of the Boston Opera Company's performances.

Wednesday evening Jan 18th at 8, Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" will be given with Lydia Lipkowska in the role of Rosina, and Constantino the role of Conte Almaviva. Giovanni Polese will sing, Figaro, Tavecchia Mardones will be Don Basilio. Others in the cast will be Attilio Pucini and Ernesto Giaccone, and Elvira Leveroni. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

On Thursday evening Jan. 19th the Boston Opera Company will give a performance of Carmen, with the same noted cast which has appeared in Boston this season, at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, Mass.

Friday evening Jan. 20 at 7:45 "Aida" will be presented with Carmen Melis in the title role, Maria Gay as Amneris, Zenatello as Radames, Pasquale Amato as Amonasro, and Jose Mardoes as Ramfis. Others in the cast will be Ruby Savage, Howard White, Ernesto Giaccone, the grand corps deballet and Roberto Moranzoni will conduct the orchestra.

"The Girl of the Golden West, with the same cast as on Tuesday evening will be presented at the Saturday Matinee performance, Jan. 21 at 2.

On Saturday evening Jan 21 at 8 at popular prices from 50 cents to $2.50 the double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" with Maria Gay as Santuzza, Salvatore Sciarretti (debut) as Turiddu, Janka Czaplinska as Lola and Anne Roberts as Mamma Lucia, and Giovanni Polese as Alfio; preceded by "I Pagliacci" with Fely Dereyne as Nedda, George Baklanoff as Tonio, and Gerardo Gerardi (debut) as Canio, Ferrari as Silvio and Giaccone as Beppe, with Strocsco and Huddy as the other members of the cast will be presented. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

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A NEW FRATERNAL ORDER

Portsmouth has another fraternal organization, the Loyal Order of Moose being organized on Sunday afternoon.

The new lodge starts with 75 members and the organization was perfected at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Golden Eagle hall.

Messrs. Henry H. Meloon and J. H. Marlin of the Manchester order, No. 258 were the organizers, and they showed the work and gave the new lodge the necessary pointers to get started. The lodge will be known as Portsmouth lodge, No, 444, and the officers will be elected at a meeting Jan. 29th.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The usual services were held at St. John's church on Sunday. At the forenoon service the rector, the Rev. Harold M. Folsom, preached an able sermon, his theme being "The Manifestation of Sympathy by Jesus Christ at Cana." At the conclusion of the service two adults received the rite of baptism.

Evening service was held in the chapel when the rector delivered the fifth in a series of lectures on the general topic, "The Office of the Holy Communion." His theme last evening was "The Holy Communion as a Feast."

Miss Harriet Bilbruck rendered the vocal solo, "Still With Thee," by Schnecker in an acceptable manner. Her brother, Mr. Alex Bilbruck, accompanied her on the organ.

Rt. Rev. Edward Melville Parker, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New Hampshire, will visit St. John's parish on Sunday, Jan. 29 to administer the rite of confirmation to the candidates then to be presented.

GOLDEN EAGLES TO LYNN

The following degree staff of Oak Castle, K. G. E., went to Lynn, Mass., Sunday night and installed the officers of Essex Castle at a public installation: Grand Chief, Frank L. Nichols; grand vice chief, Charles E. Oliver; grand keeper and clerk of exchequer, Charles W. Hanscom; grand sir herald, George P. Knight; first guard, Charles B. Allen; second guard, Milard A. Knight.

The Stewartson orchestra, which has been engaged for the Royal Arcanum ladies' night, is one of the best dance orchestras in New England.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Central Labor Union was held on Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

President, Frank Trueman.

Vice President, J. Chester Spinney.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary, R. B. Nobles.

Financial Secretary, Patrick J. Harnaday.

Treasurer, Bartholomew Connors, Joseph Cochrane.

Auditors, Frank Leary, John Quinland and George W. Griffiths.

MARKET LETTER

Slowly but none the less steadily, is financial and investment confidence returning. There is no sudden spurt of enthusiasm, and the gain is ascertainable only when the present speculative temper is contrasted with that which prevailed late in the old year.

Pessimism has not gone quite out of fashion, and this in itself is a material benefit to the market. It serves to keep operations within reasonable check and also keeps fairly intact the support of the short interest. Superficial evidence is certainly all to the effect that the larger powers in the market are now ranged on the constructive side, though not inclined to make any overt display of activity.

A considerable degree of narrowness and quietude, in fact is only natural under prevailing circumstances. First rank among current uncertainties is still held by the trust and rate decisions. With the ending of the arguments, we approach the crux of each matter. The demeanor of the Supreme Court justices might possibly indicate that their minds are even now about made up.

It is on slowly mending basic conditions that the betterment in financial sentiment is really founed. Admittedly business is still slack and given to curtailment rather than expansion; but this is now more generally interpreted as probably the final stage of the all-round recession. The showing is irregular, however, and in many directions far less disappointing than apprehended. The influence of our late harvests is doubtless being felt.

The primary impulse, however, is undoubtedly the promised permanence of cheap money, reflecting the replenishment of the reservoir of capital. This meanes not only a turn before long in the business tide, but the correction of the still pronounced disparity between money rates and income yield of securities.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Jan. 16

Miss Lee of Boston is the guest of the Misses Abbie and May Frink.

Miss Mary Pickering was a visitor in South Eliot on Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Pickering and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Francis Staples, who is passing the winter with relatives in Greenland.

The Shakespeare Society met with Miss Flora Hoyt on Thursday afternoon. The society decided to resume their whist parties at the Town Hall every two weeks, on Friday evenings.

The young people have planned a dance on Friday evening of this week.

Plans are being made to purchase a new piano for the Town Hall by the different societies. The Shakespeares conceived the idea and headed the list with a generous sum. The Grange voted to contribute $25, and the other societies are forming plans for various entertainments to raise money to donate towards the object.

A panorama of the West will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the Reapers societies on Saturday evening Jan. 21. It is hoped that there will be a large number present for the proceeds are to help swell the sum already donated towards a new hall piano. Alba Fogg will tell of his travels through California and in the Rocky Mountain region. He illustrates the scenes he describes by views of the most important points of interest of the Great West. Over one hundred different views will be displayed. The scenes were photographed by Mr. Fogg during his travels through this region and they have been colored by experienced artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knox were visitors in Newmarket last week.

TO REMAIN TILL MARCH

Rev. Mr. Patch's Resignation Not to Become Effective Immediately

The Rev. Don I. Patch, who resigned as pastor of the Newington Congregational church has promised the congregation that he will continue with them until March 1. In the meantime a permanent pastor will be secured.

Mr. Patch has lived in Boston and went to Newington on each Saturday. He is a student at Harvard divinity school.

POLICE PAY DAY

City Solicitor States That They Can Be Paid When Pay Roll is Presented

City Auditor Prior has requested the opinion of the city solicitor relative to the paying date for the police department.

The law as laid down in the police commission bill states that the department shall be paid monthly, but the men have almost since the establishment of the commission, been paid semi-monthly.

Solicitor Emery in his opinion to the auditor states that it is legal to pay every two weeks, or as often as the police commission presents the pay roll.

HEATH TO REMAIN

George B. Heath of North Hampton who had such a series of strange happenings heaped upon him, and who last month had his buildings burned, intends to remain in the sea coast town as he has purchased land of Thomas B. Shaw, and intends to rebuild in the near future.

Mr. Heath lost his memory by being hit with a sign board, and married. Some two months ago his returning faculties revealed that his first wife was living after the second had died. His strange experiences were related in the Herald at the time.

HARRIMAN—FORTIER

Linwood M. Harriman and Miss Lucy M. Fortier both of Gardiner Me., were married in this city by Rev. C. Le V. Brine of the Christ Church.

ON THEIR WAY TO MILTON

A big crew of ice men from Boston do Milton passed through here on their way to the ice ponds in the north country to begin the season's crop.

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Her Tribute to Emerson.

A poor washerwoman in Concord was seen to be hurrying her work and rolling down her sleeves considerably before her usual hour for leaving.

"I'm going out," she informed her employer, with a pleased and rather consequential air.

"Where are you going, Bridget?"

"To hear Mr. Emerson lecture."

"Why, he is very deep, Bridget. Most of us can't understand him very well."

"Oh, I don't understand him, mum, but I like to see him stand up there and talk as if he thought everybody else was as good as he was."

The great philosopher was absolutely free from pride, and he made his hearers realize his perfect democracy of feeling.

Family Preserves.

The following recipe was sent to the editor of a newspaper who had established a household column. It was evidently given by a person of experience:

To make a good jam place one finger or possibly two lightly on the upper edge of an open desk or bureau drawer, close the drawer quickly with the other hand and keep closed for two or three seconds.

Open it, remove the finger or fingers, adding plenty of interjections. This recipe has been tried by every member of my family and has never failed.

Northern Eskimos.

The northern Eskimos have absolutely none of the conveniences of civilization. The weapons they use in the hunt are tipped with bone or, more usually, with native copper, which they work quite skillfully. Bows and arrows and sealing spears, with hide canoes, constitute the outfit. Vegetables are unknown in those latitudes, and they subsist wholly on flesh and fish.

An Earthquake.

The secretary of agriculture asked the chief of the weather bureau, "As a scientific man, can you tell me anything definite about an earthquake?"

"Certainly I can," replied the weather man, who is witty as well as wise. "An earthquake is a great movement in real estate."—St. Louis Republic.

Breakfast Habits.

Mrs. X.—When my husband stays out all night I refuse to get him any breakfast.

Mrs. Y.—When my husband stays out all night he never wants any.—Boston Transcript.

The burned schooner Henry L. Peckham, which came in Friday and was berthed at the railroad dock, was towed to Boston on Sunday by the tug Marguerite. The old schooner burned to the decks and was an object of great curiosity at the wharf on Sunday.

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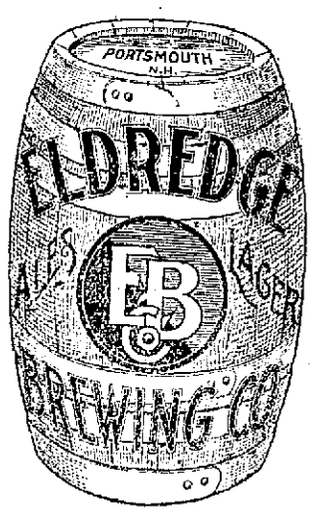

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LOADED PISTOL PROPOSED

Officers Aboard Ship Finally Abandoned Sinister Suggestion and Decide to Give Accused Man Opportunity to Resign From Service—He Quashes Formal Report on His Case and Copy Is Sent to Washington

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A heavy scandal has cast its shadow over the navy with the enforced retirement of Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, and the knowledge that his abrupt decision to yield his command was predicted upon the demand of his subordinate officers.

The demand was made upon Barry late Tuesday night, after an exposure of his conduct aboard his flagship, the West Virginia.

Last night Admiral Thomas arrived under urgent orders with the cruiser California. He had been dispatched from Santa Barbara so unexpectedly that he was forced to leave behind half his crew, which was absent on shore leave. Thomas is under instructions to assume command of the Pacific fleet today at noon.

Gossip in naval circles has for some time pointed an accusing finger at Barry, but his forty-six years of service stood him in good stead and these rumors were not seriously considered by the navy department at Washington.

Barry was to retire in October, and it is stated that the hope was entertained that he could be side-tracked without a scandal. The revelations of Tuesday, however, convinced the officers of Barry's command that his presence could no longer be tolerated.

On Tuesday evening, a meeting was held of the officers on board the West Virginia, at which it was proposed that a loaded revolver be sent to the admiral's room, carrying its sinister suggestion of one way out of the disgrace for the commander of the Pacific fleet.

The suggestion was put to a vote, and the decision of the majority was that the admiral be given an opportunity to resign from the service. The officers who were present at this meeting took an oath to secrecy on condition that Barry at once forward his resignation to Washington.

The admiral kept to his cabin. Instead of resigning from the service Barry forwarded by telegram to the secretary of the navy a request for his immediate retirement.

It was on Tuesday night that Ensign Taffinder, the officer of the deck at the hour, discovered an amazing state of affairs on the warship.

Ensign Taffinder summoned Lieutenant Comander Ziegmeir, the executive officer of the ship, and reported to him. Ziegmeir called Commander Blue, who is chief of staff under Barry, and the two entered the admiral's cabin, together with Captain Orchard.

The situation was unparalleled in the history of the United States navy. The admiral—he is 62 years old—was told by his subordinate officers that nothing short of immediate resignation would satisfy the honor of the navy. Confused, the admiral begged for mercy. He pleaded his years. He pleaded the honor of the service. The officers left the room in silence.

A formal official report was drafted in which the disgrace of the admiral was written. This report was addressed to the secretary of the navy. Following the ordinary course of military etiquette, the report was handed to Captain Orchard, and Orchard went with it to the admiral's cabin, placing it on the admiral's desk, with the request that it be forwarded to Washington in usual manner. But Barry quashed the report.

Learning this, the officers of the West Virginia have sent a copy by mail to the secretary of the navy.

The admiral made a long statement, endeavoring to show that, while circumstances might point to his guilt, he was nevertheless innocent.

TAFT INDORSES PEARY

Would Have Been Rewarded Long Ago by Any Other Nation

Washington, Jan. 16.—Emphatic indorsement of Captain Robert E. Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole was voiced by President Taft in a speech at the annual banquet of the National Geographical society.

The president expressed the opinion that had Peary been an Englishman, a Frenchman or a German, he long ago would hae been amply rewarded. He said he hoped congress was taking "sure steps, though slow," to recognize Peary's achievement.

Coal Goes Up In Boston

Boston, Jan. 16.—All sizes of anthracite coal with the exception of egg were advanced 25 cents a ton in Boston today. The new retail prices are: Furnace, $6.75 a ton; stove, $7.50; chestnut, $7.50; pea, $5.75; Franklin, $8.75.

BOY POISON VICTIM

George Melber, Who Was Killed by His Mother

POLICE HIDE MURDERESS

Feared Angry Crowd Which Gathered to See Mrs. Melber

Albany, Jan. 16.—A ruse of the Albany police disappointed several thousand persons who crowded in and about the Union station to catch a glimpse of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young Schenectady widow brought here from Rochester to answer the charge of murdering her 5-year-old son, George.

Stories of the woman's confession of how she killed the boy by pouring carbolic acid down his throat, when he asked for a drink of water, and hid the body in swamp land near Schenectady, had collected a throng of such temper the police feared to risk taking the woman through it.

They had the train stopped at West Albany, three miles from the center of the city, where Mrs. Melber and the detective alighted. When the throng learned they had been duped they made rush to police headquarters, but were too late.

PUPPIES AND CATS ROMP OVER CORPSE

Police Find Animal Boarding Housekeeper Dead on Floor

Cranston, R. I., Jan. 16.—With puppies and kittens romping together in friendly play over his body, as it lay on the kitchen floor of his home in South Auburn, William Taylor, aged 70 years, was found dead by the police, a victim probably of pneumonia.

Taylor, with his wife, who died from pneumonia a week ago, kept a boarding house for pet cats and dogs. He had twenty felines and thirty-two canines, including several prize winners, among the "star" boarders.

From the appearance of the place they were allowed full swing and, contrary to the popular belief of a "cat and dog life," they lived together in harmonious companionship even when their keeper lay dead on his kitchen floor.

FOR PURSE OF $10,000

Johnson and Langford Are Matched For a Six-Round Contest

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—As a result of Jack Johnson's sweeping defi, offering to fight any man in the world six rounds for a purse of $10,000, the champion has been matched to meet Sam Langford here within the next six weeks.

Johnson declared he was in splendid shape for a short bout and could enter the ring at almost any moment without preliminary training. He also asserted that when he gets Langford in the ring he proposes to knock off the head of the title chaser and prove that for once and all time Langford is making claims he cannot substantiate.

FLEEING TO THE HILLS

Residents of Pennsylvania Town Fear Its Destruction

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 16.—Safe Harbor, with a population of about 700 persons, situated on the Susquehanna river, is slowly being swept away in the vanguard of a twenty-five-mile ice gorge which has begun breaking up five miles above the town.

The business portion of the town already has been submerged and the residents are taking to the hills.

Already ice and water stand six feet deep in the main thoroughfares. A rise of a few more feet will inundate the entire village and the water is rising steadily.

Fresh Air Cures Ailing Children

Chicago, Jan. 16.—How forty-nine children, predisposed to tuberculosis, were treated a year in the open air with gratifying results to mind and body is told in detail in a report of the Elizabeth McCormick open-air school.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND

He Denies Remarks Attributed to Him by Ames

COLLIER STORY IS FALSE

Former President, In Telegram to Speaker Walker, Says That Congressman's Statement Is Outrageous, Shocking and Infamous—Ames Not Disturbed at Initiation Into Ananias Club and Makes a Reiteration

Boston, Jan. 16.—Congressman Butler Ames, Republican candidate for United States senator against Henry C. Lodge, was placed squarely in the Ananias class by ex-President Roosevelt in a telegram to Speaker Walker of the Massachusetts house.

Mr. Roosevelt brands as a "deliberate and outrageous falsehood" the statement made by Ames that Roosevelt had reprimanded Lodge in the presence of former Secretary of the Navy Newberry for his alleged attempt to force the purchase of two colliers by the navy department at a price of $500,000 in excess of their real value.

"The story told by Ames, reported in the newspapers, as to the alleged conversation between me, Lodge and Newberry about purchase of colliers is a deliberate and outrageous falsehood," Roosevelt telegraphed from Oyster Bay. "I never made any such remark, and no such conversation ever took place.

"During the twenty-six years I have known Senator Lodge he has on all occasions, and especially on every occasion when he dealt with public matters, or had any connection with anything in the government's behalf, conducted himself not merely with absolute honesty, but with the most delicate sense of propriety.

"I never had any talk with him about these colliers at all. It is shocking to think that Mr. Ames should invent such an infamous falsehood about a public man of such rigid integrity and probity, a falsehood for which there is not even the smallest foundation in fact."

The story in question was told by Ames Friday night. He said Lodge had fixed up an amendment to the sundry appropriation bill so that no colliers but those he wanted could be purchased; that Newberry protested against the purchase of those boats at the excessive price asked, and that when they saw President Roosevelt, he said:

"Newberry, can't you and my friend, Cabot, get together on this proposition?" Whereupon Newberry told the president the whole history of the transaction, after hearing which Roosevelt turned to Lodge and said:

"Cabot, I told you not to monkey with these things. Secretary Newberry is absolutely right."

Mr. Ames said Newberry told him the story and that it was common talk in Washington, but Newberry joins with Roosevelt in branding it a lie.

After learning of Roosevelt's comment Ames said:

"I am neither surprised nor disturbed at my initiation into the celebrated club. I have invented nothing and have not knowingly overstated or misstated the case. The fact that I should be initiated into the celebrated club before pains were taken to get an accurate statement from me was to be expected.

"I have given to the press what I believe to be a true statement of the facts in connection with these colliers. I was to some extent incorrectly quoted in the morning papers."

The latest statement to which Ames refers denies that he ever mentioned the particular words "calling down" or "called down" in reference to Roosevelt's conversation with Lodge. Otherwise his statement is practically as originally printed.

Senator Lodge's friends and campaign managers profess to be happy over the result of their week's hard work and claim that the senator will be re-elected in both branches of the legislature Tuesday and that a ballot in a joint convention on Wednesday will not be necessary. One hundred and twenty-one is a majority of the house of representatives and twenty-one is a majority of the senate.

Congressman Ames and his lieutenants scoff at the Lodge claims and state that besides a good sprinkling of Democrats he will have thirty Republican voters in the house and senate.

The combined Republican strength on a joint ballot is 153. If thirty Republicans should vote for Ames Tuesday and Wednesday it would mean that the legislature would be deadlocked on the senatorship.

Record For Shoe Shipments

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 16.—The first two weeks of 1911 were marked by shoe shipments that broke all records for corresponding periods in the history of the industry in this city. In all, 37,290 cases, containing 894,960 pairs of shoes, were shipped.

Crosby Still Holds Title

Chicago, Jan. 16.—W. R. Crosby retained his title as world's champion trap shooter here when he defeated Lester German in a dual match.

ONE MONTH FOR D'AULBY

"Fake Art" Seller Has Already Served Time, So He Goes Free

Tours, France, Jan. 16.—"Count" D'Aulby de Gatigny, was convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. As he had already spent more than a month in jail, while awaiting trial, D'Aulby was given his freedom. Under existing French law, time spent in jail before trial is credited against the sentence.

Countess D'Aulby, who also was on trial with her husband, but against whom the charge was abandoned by the prosecution, was acquitted.

D'Aulby was accused by Duchess de Cholseul-Praslin with fraud in connection with the sale to her late husband, Charles H. Paine of Boston, of a collection of pictures.

The defendant maintained his good faith in his dealings with the Paines, contending that if the pictures were not what he represented them to be, it was because he had been deceived himself. He also defended his claim to the title of count. His wife was a Boston woman, Francesca Lunt.

HYDE HAS RETURNED

New York City Chamberlain Calls Graft Probe "Bosh"

New York, Jan. 16.—Charles H. Hyde, New York's city chamberlain, who had been missing thirty-eight days, came back to town from Florida Sunday, jaunty, calm and smiling.

Of the closing of two banks containing $800,000 in city funds, of which he was the custodian, he would say nothing.

Of the graft investigation, now adjourned, he talked freely. Briefly, as far as he was concerned, it was all "bosh."

The committee, it will be recalled, desired Hyde as a witness, other witnesses having testified that he was present at a meeting where it was alleged a $500,000 corruption fund was raised in an attempt to defeat the anti-betting bills at Albany.

COLD STORAGE MEN OVERPLAYED MARKET

Price of Food Is Due For a Fall In Consequence

New York, Jan. 16.—For the first time since the institution of the cold storage warehouse, people who profit by its influence on current market prices felt called upon to take the public into their confidence. Here are some of their confessions:

That they have sadly overplayed the market, and held it to prices it could not support.

That cheaper—much cheaper—butter, eggs and poultry is the immediate result.

That hereafter, when the jobbers call for stored eggs, poultry and butter, they will get these products at prices lower than have prevailed in seven years.

GREAT CONTEST IN SIGHT

Christian Scientists Intend to Fight the Eddy Heirs-at-Law

Boston, Jan. 16.—The rumors that a sensational contest may follow the probation of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy at Concord, N. H., were strengthened by the appearance of the entire legal staff of the Christian Science directors, both of this state and New Hampshire, at a conference which was held at the law offices of Samuel J. Elder in this city.

The will of Mrs. Eddy and the petitions which have been filed in both the Merrimac county court and United States circuit court at Concord, N. H., for a construction of the law which the heirs of Mrs. Eddy claim are violated, were gone over minutely, and plans laid for a determined fight.

The counsel had a conference with the directors of the mother church at the Union club, following the meeting at the law offices of Elder. None present would state the full nature of the discussion.

BODY FROZEN ON ICE

No Clue to Identity of Girl Found In a Providence Pond

Providence, Jan. 16.—The ice in Leonard pond at the north end of the city has embalmed a mystery for nearly a month in the form of the body of a young woman, apparently refined and well dressed, which was discovered Sunday by two boy skaters.

Its icy surroundings had preserved the body against decomposition and the features were as plain as they must have been in life.

The identity of the young woman, however, is not known. Death was due to drowning, according to Medical Examiner Griffin, who said further that no signs of foul play were apparent.

Cierva Mysteriously Ill

Madrid, Jan. 16.—While Senor Cierva, who was minister of the interior when Ferrer was executed and upon whom at attempt at assassination was recently made by an anarchist, was attending a banquet given by members of the senate he was taken violently ill. No explanation of his sickness is given.

$1000 OFFER FOR MURDER

Nurse Says Mrs. Schenk Made Proposal to Her

WOMAN DETECTIVE'S TALE

Says She Agreed to Administer Poison to Millionaire While He Was In Hospital, but Accused Woman Weakened When Time Came to Administer Pill—Refused to Sign Paper Agreeing to Pact

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Testimony to the effect that Mrs. Laura F. Schenk had offered her $1000 to administer a poisonous pill to John O. Schenk while he lay painfully ill at the North Wheeling hospital last November, was given by Elinor Zorekler, a detective nurse, who had heretofore appeared in the public print as Mrs. Klein, a professional nurse.

The attempt to induce the "nurse" to give the poison to Schenk, witness testified, was made while the two were riding in Mrs. Schenk's automobile.

Mrs. Schenk, declared Miss Zorekler, said to her: "John treats me like a dog. When Miss Evans (another nurse in the Schenk case) calls up from the hospital and tells me that my husband is dead I will be the happiest person in the world. I feel at times like I could kill that man."

"'Why don't you?' I asked.

"She turned around and said: 'Well, you do it for me.'

"'That is another thing,' I told her.

"'What will you take to give him a pill?' she asked.

"'I will take $5000,' I replied. 'I need money awful bad. I have my mother and a child to keep.'

"Good Lord!' replied Mrs. Schenk. 'I haven't $5000, but I will give you $1000 if you will make it that.'

"I told her that it was a very risky business, but I finally agreed if she would give me a paper showing she was to pay me when she came into her widow's rights.

"Mrs. Schenk promised to give me the money, but objected to giving me any written promise. She said that would be dangerous.

"'I wld never be happy until that man is dead,' she said. 'If he dies I will wear a double veil, so they can't see me laughing behind it.'

"Mrs. Schenk weakened," said the witness, "when the time came to deliver the poison."

Witness freely admitted that she had been brought here and put on as a nurse in order to work herself into the confidences of Mrs. Schenk and to finally trap her in an attempt to take the life of her husband, or to secure an admission that such was her purpose.

FIRST READER DISMISSED

It Results In Split In Christian Science Church In Newark

Newark, Jan. 16.—Trouble that has been fomenting for several years in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Newark, reached a climax when it became known that twenty-two members of the congregation had resigned. The dissension is said to have been the result of the dismissal of Frederick W. LePorin, who was the first reader in the church.

What caused LePorin's dismissal could not be learned, but it is declared that his removal disqualifies him from becoming a reader of a second church which he proposed to establish in Newark.

Affairs in the congregation of the First Church of Christ now are said to be in much confusion.

EXPERIMENT ON PRISONERS

How Harvard Professor Would Solve Food Preserving Problem

Boston, Jan. 16.—Professor Otto Folin of Harvard university, in a lecture yesterday at the Harvard medical school on "The Use and Abuse of Preservatives in Food Products," stated that the chemical poisons so used should be tried on life term prisoners in penal institutions to determine their effect on the human body.

He suggested that the poisonous chemicals be given in small amounts over a long period of time, and says he believes that the experiment would be mild and humane as compared with the unrecorded experiments made on the public by manufacturers.

A Defender of Santa Claus

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Senator Robinson introduced in the Kansas legislature today a bill which provides a fine of not less than $600 for any adult person who tells a child that there is no such person as Santa Claus. It is the greatest tragedy of childhood to scatter such illusions, Robinson says.

Used Gun to Hunt Gum

Bristol, Vt., Jan. 16.—Frank Booska, 18 years old, went on a gunning trip. When he used the butt to poke a chunk of gum off the side of a tree the weapon exploded, discharging the ball into the pit of his stomach. It is believed he cannot recover.

MOB STORMS A JAIL

Three Kentucky Negroes Are Taken Out and Lynched

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Fifty masked men stormed the Shelby county jail and lynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with insulting white women, and the third of whom was under sentence to be hanged for the murder of a negro woman.

The bodies of Gene Marshall and Wade Patterson have been found, but that of the third man, James West, is still unaccounted for, although he was seen in the hands of the mob with a rope about his neck.

Patterson, it was charged, insulted two white women during the holidays and knocked down both of them. West's alleged crime was that he had often been seen throwing kisses to white women. Marshall was sentenced to hang for beheading a negro woman.

FALLS UNDER AUTOMOBILE

Youth Killed While Trying to Learn to Ride Bicycle

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 16.—Falling from the bicycle which he was just learning to ride in front of an automobile in which were two Boston physicians, Dr. William R. McCausland and Dr. George W. Morse, Giuseppi Marotta, 19 years old, was killed here.

The two physicians were formally arrested and charged with manslaughter at the instance of the police, but later were absolved of all blame.

The automobile, with Morse driving, was proceeding at a fair speed down Water street, while Marotta was coming up the street on his bicycle at an uncertain angle.

Nearing the machine, he wavered, lost control, and toppled off his bicycle under the front wheels of the automobile. The bicycle fell to one side and was not damaged.

PRISONER SPRINGS AT WITNESS' THROAT

Sensational Scene at Trial of Alleged Kidnappers

New York, Jan. 16.—The menacing attitude of a crowd of nearly 1000 gathered on the sidewalk before a courtroom led to the calling out of police reserves during the trial of Fello Esposito and Vincezo Nicoza, charged with kidnapping 10-year-old Antoinetta Sgambetta.

The witnesses in the case were white with terror, and even the detectives betrayed signs of alarm. A throng of angry men were forced out into the street by the police, and the trial began. Detective Santoso took the stand, but was interrupted by Nicoza, who sprang at his throat.

"You lie," screamed the prisoner, fighting off the bailiffs. "I will get you; and if I don't we will."

Nicoza was thrown back into the prisoners' box and the trial was adjourned.

DISPLAY OF AVARICE

Sons and Wife of Tolstoi Seek to Gain Money Out of His Name

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Russians are becoming outspoken in their dissatisfaction at the businesslike persistence with which the members of the late Count Tolstoi's family are making capital out of his name.

The youngest daughter, Alexandra, is an exception, but her brother, Count Ilya, acting for himself and his brother, has formally petitioned the government to purchase the estate at Yasnaya Polyana and make it national property.

They ask $500,000 for their share and their mother wants $500,000 more for hers. There is little likelihood that they will get anything from the government.

Pekin Has Plague Scare

Pekin, Jan. 16.—Alarm was created by a note issued from the German legation stating that a death from the plague had occurred in the city, and warning the women and children of foreigners to depart. Later the report of a death proved to be unfounded, and the capital is still free of the epidemic.

Trade Records Eclipsed

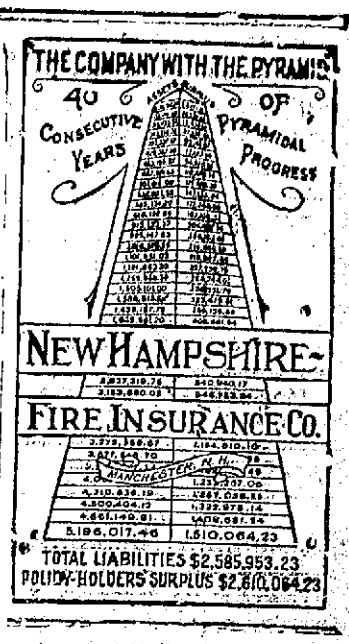
Washington, Jan. 16.—With the enormous total of almost $3,500,000,000, the total value of foreign trade of the United States during the year which ended Dec. 31, 1910, was greater than that of any previous year and left a balance in favor of the country of more than $300,000,000.

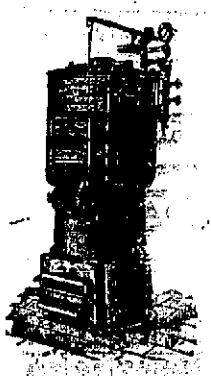
Phosphate Beds In Montana

Washington, Jan. 16.—Phosphate beds which are believed to be of great commercial value have been discovered in western Montana, according to a bulletin of the United States geological survey. The deposits are on public lands near Butte.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Jan. 17.
Sun rises—7:17; sets—4:56.
Moon rises—8:15 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair and colder; brisk west and northwest winds.





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QUOTATIONS FROM FAMOUS AUTHORS

Then followed that beautiful season,
Called by the pious Acadian peasants the Summer of All-Saints!
Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light, and the landscape
Lay as if new-created in all the freshness of childhood.
—From "Evangeline," by Longfellow.

PENSION THE LIFE SAVERS

It is almost unbelievable that any fair minded man could vote unfavorable on the pension bill for life savers, yet the struggle for a pension system dates back practically to the reorganization of the service in 1872. However, our philosophic and optimistic friends tell us that the world is growing better, and so it may be that the bill, which comes before congress at the present session, will be regarded in a more reasonable and humane light than heretofore.

If we credit this hopeful assertion our added faith in humanity if nothing else, should lead us to confidently expect that the bill after its long struggle, will receive official sanction.

It is for the veterans of the service, men who have given the best years of their life to battling with the storms and seas in the grim work of saving life from wrecked vessels, that this legislation is asked, so that when they have become crippled, their health shattered by protracted exposure, that they may be placed on retirement with part pay.

There is no gainsaying the value of the life saving service of this country. That its worth and work are gradually becoming popularly recognized is acknowledged, but "fair words butter no parsnips." More substantial evidence of appreciation is needed.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Carrie Nation has suffered a nervous collapse. What she needs is a good stiff bracer.

A California health evangelist says that rolling the eyeballs is good for the eye muscles. Now, girls, all together.

The sensational news of the day is President Lowell's statement "Harvard is not a rich man's college; rather, it is a poor man's college."

Thomas A. Edison says he has invented a process of taking gold from common clay, notwithstanding that gold bricks were known long before he blew in.

All the thrills of aviation with not half the glory thereof, were experienced by the two Orono, Me., boys who coasted off a bridge and dropped to the ice below.

Rembrandt's masterpiece "The Night Watch" was mutilated by a discharged Dutch sailor possibly because of the unpleasant memories which its title recalled.

The Chinamen, in submitting to the amputation of their queues took their cue from Li Hung Chang, who will have his tail docked on Jan. 30. Here disappears a curious custom.

There were no pews in Scotch churches before the reign of Charles I and people were obliged to stand during services unless they took stools with them. And four hour services at that? Phew!

A passenger on a liner arriving at New York underwent an operation for appendicitis on shipboard and a string from the captain's violin closed the wound. His should be a musical temperament hereafter.

The Chicago chief of police proposes to establish a school to instruct women in alighting from street cars and inquiries are being made as to how he should begin. The most competent advice we can give the chief is to go about it hindside-foremost.

Again the cruiser Washington, assigned to this yard, goes to Norfolk to repair damages. Some of the New Hampshire representatives at Washington should get after the hidden combination in restraint of fair play to the Portsmouth navy yard.

Of course Lady Manners, who is to marry the future Earl of Wemyss, is to the manor born. By the way, do you pronounce "Wemyss" to rhyme with "dreams" as our English cousins do? inquires the Boston Globe. Our pronunciation may be very remiss, but we never have any such bad dreams.

The form of vow adopted by law for administering to citizens the oath of registration has caused four thousand enfranchised women in suffragist Seattle to swear that they are "male persons." By thus attaining citizenship under false pretences, they are likely to terminate their downward career by becoming male-factors.

Newspaper men meet with so many rebuffs in their profession that they perhaps appreciate civility more than those in other walks of life. Thus it is that local scribes regret the transfer from this district of Capt. Robert N. McBride, U. S. A., unfailingly a courteous and obliging gentleman to the knights of the pencil.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Need of Cape Cod Canal

One of the major graveyards of Cape Cod, the dreaded Peaked Hill bar, yesterday took its toll of 17 more lives. It is said that in nearly 300 years no vessel has grounded on that merciless enemy to the sailor and escaped destruction. The three coal barges that went on the bar yesterday met a like fate with others caught there; the loss of life, however, is appalling and unusually large.

Every such calamity as this—and there have been many this winter—spurs on the hope of all hereabout that the day of the completion of the Cape Cod canal may be hastened. It is safe to say that not one of the season's ocean tragedies off Massachusetts would have happened had the new waterway been in operation.

More speed to the dredgers and shovels; humanity needs the Cape Cod canal.—Boston Post.

The Passing of the Queue

The sacrifice of Wu Ting-fang's queue to the barbers shears Jan. 30 will be a ceremony of no less interest to the Western than to the Eastern world.

It is not merely that the movement of which it is typical affects the price of puffs and braids for feminine wear from Paris to San Francisco. The suggestive thing is the passing of a picturesque feature of the oldest civilization. After wearing the badge of servitude imposed on them by their Manchu conquerors so long that it came to be regarded as a decoration, the Chinese are now dispensing with the pigtail as not in keeping with the programme of modernization adopted by the empire.

With its disuse another step will have been taken toward the standardization of costume which is eliminating the distinctiveness from national attire. Like the noble red man in "Store Clothes" or a Sicilian peasant girl in a tailor-made dress, a China-in a sack suit and Derby becomes a prosaic figure by contrast with one in native costume. Wu himself in a black coat, with his hair cut, will lose the romantic attributes which lent force to the philosophy of his after-dinner speeches.

Civilization has seen the wig and the peruke go from all except the heads of Judges ad witnessed the sacrifice of "smalls" and silk stockings to the deadly uniformity of pantaloons. It has reason to regret the workings of similar influences in China.—N. Y. World.

The Fisheries Agreement

There is much more than a mere local triumph for New England fishermen in the agreement announced from Washington by which Canada and Newfoundland assent to changes in their fishery regulations without the formality of appeal to The Hague Tribunal. It is excellent, indeed, to have the hardy men of Gloucester relieved of vexing local regulations that have long been held as hardships, all the more excellent that these concessions are granted without real injury to any interest of our northern neighbors, but better still is the significant fact behind this adjustment, that our relations with Canada and Newfoundland are largely freed from the mutual jealousies and petty animosities of the last century.

The country at large has been somewhat impatient at times that the special interest of a few thousand New Englanders could bring us to the verge of serious diplomatic friction with Great Britain, and it is a thousand pities that the original breach with the mother country and the readjustments following the war of 1812 should have left us with a cause of almost constant irritation in the fisheries question Such details as the privilege of cleaning and drying fish the right of purchasing bait; the question of purse nets and of Sunday fishing necessarily cut a somewhat ridiculous figure in international negotiations alongside of considerations involving vast areas of rich territory, or the larger human liberties. The very unfamiliar and seemingly triviality of the technical phrases connected with our fisheries disputes disposed inland folk to look upon the whole matter with impatience, and to regard the details as purely stupid. Those, however, who came near to the realities of these questions knew that a mistake in the negotiators of half a dozen grave, smooth handed gentlemen sitting about a table in Washington or London or Toronto, might mean financial ruin or industrial embarrassment to thousands of hard-working fishermen who brave the northern seas, and this thought gave dignity to minute technical considerations such as we have often evoked amusement or impatience in the country at large.

To find at length a mutual arrangement that leaves Gloucester as well pleased as St. John's, and Washington as content as Toronto or London, is a most hopeful augury for the future relations of the United States and the British Provinces. No doubt other questions, petty in the eyes of inland folk, will yet arise over the fisheries, but such good will as that past announced from Washington gives promise that agreeable relations between ourselves and the British Provinces will not again be endangered by the details of the terms upon which our fishermen shall enjoy the rights conferred upon them by treaty. The disappearance of such sources of petty mutual annoyance will help us on both sides of the line, to look at our international relations with a larger view and to approach them in a nobler spirit. — Boston Herald.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

DR. WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, New York City Supt. of Schools.

Girl Students Are The Best

WE have no better pupils in our public schools than the Hebrews. They are thorough, and they work hard. The American children are quick, very quick, and they retain what they learn, but they do not go to the bottom of a question quite as thoroughly.

I think girls learn more quickly than boys at first, while subsequently, particularly in certain branches, the boys outstrip the girls. Girls are better at all times in languages and history, and boys are better in mathematics.

Girls are better students than boys. They have more patience. If a boy cannot understand his lesson quickly he throws down his book and goes out to play, trusting to luck to pull him through next day in the class room. A girl is more conscientious and tenacious.

Of course more girls graduate from high school than boys, but that is only because the boys are taken out and put to work. The fact has, however, been used as a suffrage argument, it being pointed out that the average woman of America has a better education than the average man.

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OBITUARY

Moses Gage

Moses Gage, farmer and pioneer brick manufacturer of Dover Point, died Saturday, after a lingering illness, at the age of 92 years, 4 months, 20 days. Mr. Gage was born in Dover, Aug. 24, 1818, and was the son of Jonathan and Betsey (Ham) Gage. He was a successful farmer as well as a successful brick manufacturer.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Watson and Mrs. Mary N. Tuttle, a son, John M. Gage, and three grandchildren. Samuel B. Gage of this city, Harry of New York and Perley Gage of Lynn, Mass.

LULU GLASER'S GREAT SONG FREE

By special arrangements the words and music of "The Waltz Song," now being sung with unusual success by Lulu Glaser at the Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn, will be given free with every copy of next Sunday's New York World.

This is the song that is featured by Miss Glaser in "The Girl and the Kaiser," the musical play in which she is starring. Music stores charge more for this song alone than several Sunday Worlds, with song included, would cost. Sunday Worlds should always be ordered in advance. The demand for them is great; and they go quickly. Music by arrangement with T. B. Harris and Day and Hunter.

NO ICE CUT YET

None of the ice dealers in this section have yet cut any of their crop for the coming summer. A few days like today and they can get busy on their ponds.

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Me., Jan. 16.

The following corporations filed certificates of incorporation at Augusta during the past week:

Kezar Mining Co., Kittery—Capital $200,000. Promoters, Charles C. Smith, B. O. Preston, Boston; George E. Burnham, Albert H. Peavey, J. Frank Walker, Lucius B. Sweet, Elmer J. Burnham, Kittery.

Francis H. Bacon Co., Kittery—Capital $10,000. Promoters, Francis H. Bacon, Robert W. Jackson, George B. Upham, Boston; Horace Mitchell, Kittery; C. E. Smothers, Portsmouth.

Isles of Shoals Steamship Co., Kittery—Capital $10,000. Promoters, Horace Mitchell, Kittery; F. W. Hartford, Henry W. Morse, Portsmouth.

Miss Gladys Seavey's dancing class reception in Grange Hall Tuesday evening Jan. 24 promises to be a very enjoyable event.

The Traip Academy senior class is planning something quite out of the ordinary in its masquerade ball to be given Friday evening in Wentworth Hall.

Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh is suffering with a severe attack of the grip, to the sorrow of her many friends.

Edward Lutts is having a furlough from his duties at the navy yard.

The lifeboat being built by Frank Staples of Eliot for the Appledore life saving station will be completed tomorrow.

Frank T. Clarkson has returned from a business trip to Augusta.

A regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

The departure of the gunboat Wheeling Sunday was regretted here, where her crew had many friends.

The annual meeting of the Southern York county Teachers' association, comprising the towns of York, Eliot, Kittery and South Berwick, will be held in Eliot the afternoon and eveningof Jan. 27. An interesting program has been arranged. Among the speakers will be Principal Butterfieldof the Dover High school, Miss Adelaide V. Finch of the Lewiston, Me., training school and Hon. Payson Smith, superintendent of schools for the state of Maine. Everyone who is interestd in th schools will be cordially welcomed at these meetings.

Kittery Point

The three masted schooner Ellen M. Golder will finish discharging her cargo of 934 tons of coal for the Atlantic Shore line at Cutts wharf tonight and will be towed to Portsmouth, to tie up for the remainder of the winter.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening as usual at the First Baptist church.

P. E. Callef the Union Rescue Mission of Boston will speak at the First Christian church this evening.

Fine coasting is being enjoyed by the young people, many of the slopes being a glare of ice. Skating is also good again.

EmersonDemerritt of Epping, N. H. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wilton P. Bray.

A temperature of zero was reported in town this morning.

The Junior Mission Band met Saturday afternoon with Miss Susie Seaward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Fuller are entertaining relatives from York.

Miss Anna Decatur is visiting in New Haven, Conn.

Charles A. Clarkson of Dover, formerly of this town and Dover, is to enter partnership with Ex-City Clerk Lamont A. Hilton of Portsmouth.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The hulk of the four masted schooner Henry L. Peckham was towed from the lower harbor to the Consolidation Coal company docks on Saturday afternoon, where it was an object of much curiosity. Capt. Lambert of the tug Marguerite feared a storm and as he had no facilities for anchoring his tow in an emergency, left his berth alongside the barge Nesquehoning below and made for more secure quarters. The tug and her tow proceeded Sunday.

Barge Brunette has been towed from the Consolidation Coal company docks to the lower harbor, and barge Greenwood brought up and put in her berth to discharge.

The fishing schooner Richard J. Nunan, lately ashore at Cape Porpoise has been hauled out at Gloucester to undergo repairs, and while there will be equipped with motor power. She was badly damaged while ashore, and is receiving a new keel, new stern post, new garboards, besides other work.

Arrived Below

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Kennebec, towing barges P. N. Co. Nos. 10 and 20 for Boston, with lumber, (and proceeded).

Schooners Genesta, Dixie and Motor, from the fishing grounds.

Sailed

Schooner William R. Huston, from Perth Amboy for Portland.

Schooner Madagascar, from Port Reading for Calais.

Schooner Mary E. Lynch, from Boston for Stonington, Me.

Schooner William M. Walker, Wells Me.

Tug Georges Creek, towing barges Nos. 17, 19 and 21, for Baltimore.

Tug Marguerite, towing schooner Henry L. Peckham for Boston.

THIRD GRAND CONCERT OF PORTSMOUTH BAND, FREEMAN'S HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1911

1 March, Folcon .....Chambers
2 Overture, Poet and Peasant Suppe (By request)
3 Selection, Il Trovatore .....Verdi
4 Descriptive, In a Bird Store .Orth
The composer tells a story in music of bird life in captivity. The quail, the robin and the rooster, herald the day; the canaries warble, polly wants a cracker, suddenly a stray cat jumps against the window; her hissing and clawing frightens and alarms the birds. The angry scolding of polly drives the cat away, the birds rejoice in victory.
5 Sextet from Lucia .....Donizetti
6 International Fantasia.
7 Grand War March from Rienzi .....Wagner

M. J. Devine, Bandmaster.

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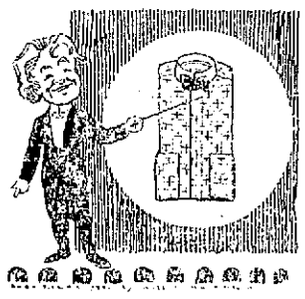

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MOTT WAS OBSCURE GENIUS

Late Shoemaker Devised Many Untried But Meritorious Inventions

With the recent sudden death of John Mott, the well known and popular Fleet street shoemaker passed his ambition to soar through the air and vindicate his flying machine. There also passed into the world of unrealized ambition to harness rivers and devote their power to turning mill wheels and operating factories, a motor which quadrupled the use of of its own power, a device that would prevent a battleship from sinking though pierced below the water line, and other ingenious arrangements that appeared to be balanced on merit.

The intimate friends of Mott have often said that, after the destruction of the battleship Maine, he anticipated war with Spain and then it was that he realized the value of air craft for war purposes. In 1898 he designed a heavier than air machine and he also constructed the model of a powerful but small motor which would put it into motion.

The model of the flying machine shown by Mr. Mott a few weeks ago varies widely from the kinds that now fly. Beneath it was an apparatus in which six people could ride. If it once got into the air it would have hard work coming down as horizontal and perpendicular wings would prevent it from coming. From time to time Mr. Mott changed the outline of the machine as he found no benefactor to back him financially, he could not have a working model of the machine constructed.

The machine for harnessing the rivers was a small contrivance to be placed on the river bottoms. As the water rushed through it, the pressure would force air power into a trunk line of pipe which would supply the industrial establishments.

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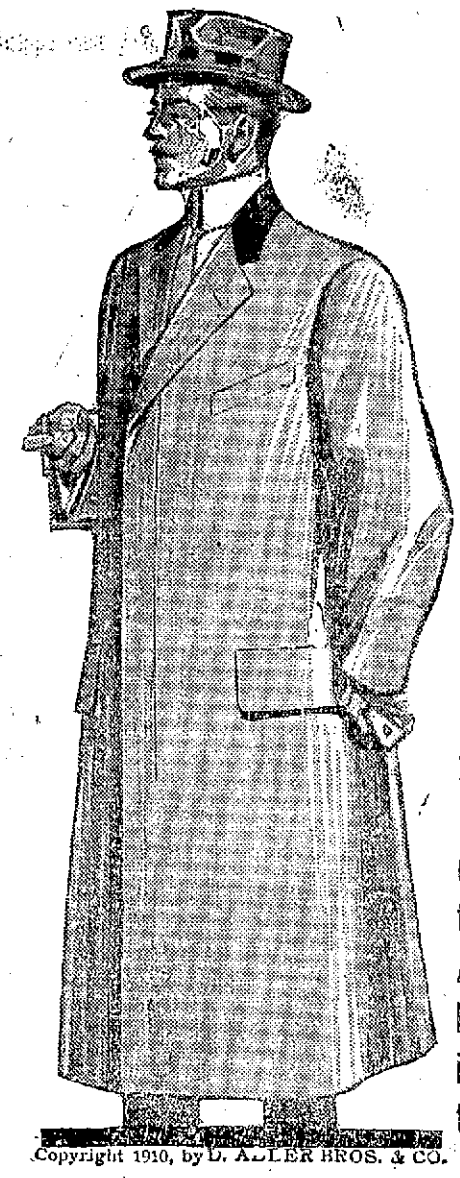

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PREPARE FOR CHARITY BALL

At their home on Pleasant street Sunday afternoon Portsmouth lodge of Elks met and organized a charity ball committee. From the receipts of the ball the lodge has pledged itself to give the local charities the sum of $500 or make up the difference.

The meeting was called to order by James A. McCarthy of the Ways and Means committee, and Exalted Ruler Augustine Dondero was chosen chairman; John T. Lambert recording secretary; C. Edward Tilton, financial secretary, and William L. Conlon, treasurer.

The following sub-committee were appointed:

Tickets, Andrew O. Caswell chairman, E. L. Chaney, R. L. Costello, C. E. Trafton and W. P. Miskell.

Music, Ira M. St. Clair, chairman.

Refreshments, H. W. Chick chairman, F. C. Leary, E. A. Libby, H. A. Griffin and A. E. Freeman.

Correspondence, J. T. Lambert.

Invitations, Dr. F. S. Towle.

Reception, Augustine Dondero.

Publicity, J. T. Lambert, J. A. McCarthy and F. W. Hartford.

Dancing, Augustine Dondero.

Hall, V. A. Heit chairman, C. E. Trafton, W. T. Entwistle.

Soliciting, R. L. Costello chairman, E. L. Chaney, J. T. Lambert.

It was voted to keep the actual expenses down to the smallest possible sum—that is, not waste money on decorations of the hall, etc. No complimentary tickets will be issued and the prices of tickets are so arranged that it can be made in the form of a subscription party and any sum can be paid, although no matter the price of the ticket the admittance is the same to gentleman and lady. The standard price will be $1 and tickets will be issued for $2, $5, $10, $15, $25, $50, $100, $200 and $300. In this way they give every opportunity to those who wish to help out on this big charitable affair the chance.

The invitation committee have been authorized to invite Gov. Bass of this state and Gov. Plaisted of Maine.

The lodge, which has been successful in about everything they have tackled, are seeking to make this the biggest event ever held in this city, if not the state.

ENDORSE BILL FOR PAUL JONES

The Navy League of the United States, at a recent meeting in New York, adopted a resolution endorsing the bill introduced in the senate and the house, providing for a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones.

Every effort is being brought to bear to secure the long delayed appropriation for finishing, as originally intended, the crypt of the new chapel of the naval academy at Annapolis, to serve as the sepulcher for the body of the man who so eminently served this country.

His body, neglected for 113 years in a distant land, was brought back to this country five years ago, and since has lain in Bancroft Hall at Annapolis while every effort to have it placed at least in consecrated ground, has been defeated.

FIREGRAPHS

The correspondent of the Sunday Globe's Portsmouth column of Jan. 8 it a little off in his article on our first steam fire engine Sagamore, when he gives the impression that the original engine is still doing duty. There is very little of the original engine in service at present, or has there been for nearly 25 years.

That hydrant on Noble's Island would not amount to much in case of fire in that section the pipe leading to it is too small, and chances for a fire over there are not growing any less, but there is plenty of salt water.

Are we to get that new central station this year? It is about time that we should have one modern and up to date station and surely the so-called central station on Court street is not what it should be. Things are too complicated and the ventilation is poor and the building has outlived its usefulness as a fire station.

It has been mentioned that two of our engines are to receive needed repairs. We hope it's not a flash in the pan.

I see those signs on the barn on Hanover street have been regilded; but signs do not put out any fires.

OBSERVER.

Portsmouth, Jan. 16.

BRACKETT'S UNIQUE RECORD

Newmarket Man In Grand Army Post Also Member of Sons of Veterans

Newmarket has probably the only man in the United States who has been commander of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic and also captain of a company of the Sons of Veterans. He is Franklin A. Brackett, aged 62 years, alert and active. He is now serving his town as chief of police.

Mr. Brackett is a native of Newmarket. He was born in 1849, son of the late David Brackett. Shortly after the opening of the civil war he enlisted and served his full term in Co. E, 13th New Hampshire volunteer infantry. He participated in several battles.

Two of his sons, Charles E. Brackett and Franklin A. Brackett, enlisted in the Artillery, and were assigned to Co. K, New Hampshire unattached heavy artillery, better known as the Ute Martin guards. They served 90 days at Fort Constitution, New Castle.

Though only a boy, the younger son reenlisted within a few months, and Franklin A. Brackett found himself in Co. K, 1st New Hampshire artillery early in 1861, in which he served to the end of the war. Returning, he settled in Newmarket, and has since been one of the leading citizens.

When George A. Gay post, G. A. R. was formed Mr. Brackett became a member, he also joined the John J. Hanson camp, S. of V. In both these military organizations he has been through the chairs and served as presiding officer. Following the civil war he joined the old militia company of infantry, organized at Newmarket, and for a term of years in the late 80, and [illegible] was captain and drillmaster of the company which was known as the old Newmarket guards.

Mr. Brackett has been noble grand in the lodge of Odd Fellows, belongs to the Rebekah lodge, has been chancellor in the Knights of Pythias, and he belongs to the Piscataqua yacht club of this city he has membership in various other historical and politi- [illegible]

25TH ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the King's Daughters was celebrated Sunday both in this city and in Newcastle. In the Middle street Baptist church the members of the circle affiliated with that society attended the service in a body.

The Rev. William P. Stanley delivered an address descriptive of the society. The Rev. Nicholas Frost preached in the Newcastle Congregational church and songs were sung by a quartet consisting of Miss Maude Trefethen, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Haven Randall and Miss May Pettigrew.

"ELECTRIC ROAD RHYME"

The Herald blushingly acknowledges the receipt of the following production:

These few lines I write may not rhyme, but, boys, it's one on us sure this time.

They gave us a few nickels more a day, but now we don't ride in the same old way; for our rides we have to pay, our own five cent piece every day.

This may sound funny but yet it's true,—They need the money boys; Yes! They Do!

So cheer up fellows and don't feel blue, for no more free rides will come to you.

THE WONDER.

The present delegation from this city to the legislature appear to be more attentive that that of the last session of the general court.

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1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price $9.50, now	$4.50
3 Copenhagen Stripe Serge Skirts, former price $6.50, now	4.25
1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price $6.00, now	4.25
1 Navy Mohair Skirt, former price $8.00, now	5.25
1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price $7.50, now	5.89
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price $6.00, now	3.95
1 Black Voile Skirt, former price $10.00, now	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price $6.00, now	3.95
1 Black Lenthra Prunella Skirt, former price $12.00, now	8.50
1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price $7.00, now	4.75

COATS

1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $10.00, now	$ 6.95
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $18.75, now	12.50
2 Separate Coats—Mixtures—former price $25.00, now	17.50
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $13.50, now	8.95
1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price $18.00, now	13.50
1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price $13.00, now	8.00

SUITS

1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price $22.50, now	$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price $25.00, now	17.50
1 Black Whip-cord Suit, former price $25.00, now	17.50
1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price $25.00, now	15.00
1 Grey Mixture Suit, former price $17.50, now	11.50
1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price, $25.00, now	17.50

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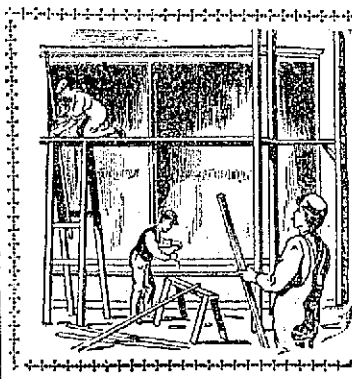

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THE GUNBOAT WHEELING SAILED

The U. S. gunboat Wheeling, one of the little crafts which made the tour around the world from the west coast, and has been under repairs at the navy yard, sailed at 1.30 Sunday afternoon for New York and from there will go south.

The Wheeling was sent around from the west coast for duty in the Cuban waters, and after a short stay in New York she will proceed south and relieve one of the gunboats now doing duty at Bluefields.

A MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED

The Sheehan Opera Company, one of The Best Musical Organizations on the Road.

The music-loving people of this city and vicinity are promised a big musical treat on Thursday evening, when the Sheehan English Grand Opera company will be heard at Music Hall. This is undoubtedly the greatest musical organization that has ever visited this city. The company is a large one and carry everything.

Manager Hartford was able to secure this great attraction and what was more to have them appear at no advance over the regular prices, that is 50c to $1.50.

Already parties are being made up in Exeter and other places, and it would be well to have seats reserved, the advance sale to begin at eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

Some idea of the treat in store may be gathered from the following list of stars:

Joseph F. Sheehan, America's greatest tenor.

Louis L. La Valle, famous baritone from the Royal Opera Co., London, Eng.

Maurice Macki, basso from the Italian Grand Opera Co.

William Young, tenor from the International Grand Opera Co.

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Tenors—Arthur Hansen, S. P. Brensky, Walter Ritter, Norman Wallace, William Wilson, Joseph Fiebig, A. P. Duggan, Walter Burroughs, F. L. Clarke, Joseph Reilly.

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PROPOSAL

The Board of Public Works, City of Portsmouth, N. H., invites proposals for removing all brown tail moth nests from trees on city property; such property being all streets, highways and byways, and all outlying roads as far as the limits of the City, such roads to include distances from wall to wall, or between lawful boundaries; all school properties,—viz: New High School, Farragut, Franklin, Woodbury, Cabot Street, Plains, Haven, Lafayette, Spaulding, Peabody and Whipple Schools; City Hall; Goodwin, Haven and Langdon Parks; North and South Play Ground; North Cemetery, Pleasant Street cemetery, Cotton's and Point of Graves cemeteries; and all other property belonging to the City.

The bidders are required to furnish all tools, cut the twigs as small as possible, and to instruct the men to be always on the lookout for gypsy moth egg clusters, creosoting the same as they work, if within aforesaid property. And to do the work in a thorough and careful manner, and to destroy all nests by fire. All tree trunks are to be protected from climbing spurs by the use of ladders.

The work to be done under the supervision of an inspector appointed by the Board of Public Works, and to be completed within a reasonable time. The successful bidder agrees to give bond in the sum of Three Hundred (300) Dollars for the faithful performance of the same, with surety satisfactory to the said Board of Public Works.

The bids to be sealed, addressed to the Board of Public Works, and marked "Proposals for removing Brown Tail Moths." They must be delivered at the office of said Board, City Hall, not later than five (5) o'clock p. m. Jan. 19, 1911. The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. E. PARKER,
Engineer and Superintendent

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CANTON SENTER ELECT

These officers of Canton Sentes Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., were elected Saturday evening at the annual meeting: Captain, Clarence S Chick; lieutenant, Fred L. Trask; ensign, Louis Slosberg; clerk, Charle H. Clough; accountant, William H White; standard bearer, D. M Brooks; guard, Albert C. Plummer; sentinel, S. E. Edwards; picket, Orwin Griffin. The officers were installed by Capt. John H. Yeaton, assisted by Chevalier A. C. Plummer.

OWLS INSTALL OFFICERS

These officers of Portsmouth nest Order of Owls, were installed Saturday night by Past President Herbert B. Dow: President, Charles Shufflebury; vice president, James P. Lee; invocator, Frank E. Moore; secretary George M. Ayers; treasurer, Andrew O. Caswell; inside sentinel, Willis M Wallace; outside sentinel, Albert H Junkins. Luncheon was served after the installation.

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MAKING A PRIZE STEER.

Not only those who have seen the prize winning steers at the international but many who read about them, will be interested in the system of feeding which is followed in getting one of these blue ribbon beeves ready for the show ring. The Iowa State college at Ames, which fed and exhibited Shamrock II., the grand champion steer of the 1910 International, has lately made public the following data in regard to this steer and the care which he received. Shamrock was calved Jan. 10, 1910, his sire being a pure bred Angus bull and his dam a high grade Angus cow. He was bought by the agricultural college the latter part of April, 1910, and on May 1, when put on forced feed, weighed 346 pounds. His weights at monthly intervals during the feeding period were: June 1, 462 pounds; July 1, 599; Aug. 1, 700; Sept. 1, 822; Oct. 1, 941; Nov. 1, 1,060, and Nov. 20, 1,130 pounds, when he was shipped to Chicago. Beginning May 1 Shamrock was put on a nurse cow, being kept in the barn during the day and allowed the run of a grass lot at night. He was fed in addition all the clover hay he would eat and a grain ration consisting of three parts corn, two parts wheat bran and one part oil-meal. This ration was continued up to Sept. 1. From this time on he was given two nurse cows, fed green corn (ears and stalks), clover hay and roots, while the grain ration was changed to boiled wheat and oats. During the last twenty days of the feeding period his daily ration consisted of from nine to eleven pounds of cooked feed, twenty-five pounds of roots and five pounds of clover hay, besides the milk from two cows. The excellence of the care given the animal is shown in the fact that he did not miss a feed from May 1 to the close of the feeding period. Shamrock II. was sold at auction at the close of the show to Chicago butchers, bringing 60 cents per pound, or $672 for his total weight of 1,120 pounds.

SAMPLE DAIRY RATIONS.

There is probably no other state agricultural college in the country that has so large a number of pure bred dairy cows of different breeds of large butter capacity as that of Missouri; hence some of the suggestions contained in bulletin No. 44, recently issued, will be received with interest by dairymen.

Along the line of general rules the following are laid down: (1) Feed all the roughage the cows will eat up at all times; (2) feed one pound of grain per day for each pound of butter fat produced per week or one pound of grain per day for each three pounds of milk produced daily; (3) feed all the cows will take without gaining in weight. Clover and alfalfa should constitute a part of the roughage, if possible, but in case they are not to be had their place in the bill of fare should be substituted by oil or cottonseed meal and bran. Where possible the ration should be varied with silage and roots—turnips, carrots or beets. The bulletin recommends the following sample rations for cows giving from twenty to twenty-five pounds of milk daily: Ration 1—Corn silage, twenty-five pounds; clover hay, ten pounds; corn, four pounds; bran, four pounds. Ration 2—Corn silage, thirty pounds; alfalfa or cowpea hay, ten pounds; corn, six pounds; bran, two pounds. Ration 3—Clover hay, twenty pounds; corn, four to five pounds; bran or oats, two to four pounds. Ration 4—Clover hay, twenty pounds; corn and cob meal, five to seven pounds; gluten or cottonseed meal, two pounds. Ration 5—Alfalfa or cowpea hay, ten pounds; corn fodder, ten pounds; corn, five to seven pounds; bran, two pounds. Ration 6—Alfalfa or cowpea hay, fifteen to twenty pounds; corn, eight to ten pounds.

CARE OF THE BROOD SOW.

The health and vigor of the little pigs which will be coming on during the late winter and early spring will depend more largely upon the care which is given the brood sow between now and farrowing time than upon any other single factor. By care is meant chiefly the bill of fare which they receive. Corn is excellent for fitting a lard hog for market, but it comes a long way from filling the bill as a sole ration for the brood sow. A ration which will make bone and muscle is what is wanted, and this will contain only part corn. If corn and oats are the most available feeds an excellent ration is made by mixing these two grains half and half and adding to nine or ten parts of the mixture one of tankage or oilmeal. Skimmilk and buttermilk are excellent flesh formers, as are also clover and alfalfa hay. In addition to having a suitable ration, the brood sows should have opportunity for exercise and dry and snug yet well ventilated quarters in which to sleep.

Cement makes an excellent pen or stable floor, but a generous supply of bedding should be used to offset coldness and a tendency to dampness.

A bright farm housewife whom we read of the other day has hit upon the idea of using her vacuum cleaner for currying the Shetland ponies on the place.

The cedar or cypress hedge has none too much to commend it from the artistic point of view when carefully trimmed. When neglected it is a decidedly scraggly, useless proposition.

The federal government has taken a hand lately in a movement to stop the sale of impure food in some eastern cities. As a result bad eggs, known to the trade as "rots and spots," have tumbled in price from about $2 to 25 cents a case. It was found that these were used quite generally in the manufacture of confectionery and bake shop stuff.

Arbitration as a means of settling neighborhood differences and disputes does not give to either party that "get even" type of satisfaction that one of them might feel in the event of a lawsuit, but there is no getting around the fact that it promotes neighborliness and good feeling in the long run and does not entail such a heavy toll in the matter of court and attorneys' fees.

There is just one kind of proposition that is more costly to maintain than a red automobile, and that is an ill advised case in justice or district court where a greedy lawyer or two have got hold of the steering gear. It is a mighty well to do fellow that can afford this type of entertainment, and even such a one will do well to have all of his real estate listed in his wife's name.

There may be times when it seems worth while trying to save a few dollars a month in the hire of a man who is to do nothing but operate a manure spreader, but it is folly usually to attempt it in the case of the man who is to care for and milk the dairy cows, as the loss in milk and butter fat due to carelessness and rough treatment will usually offset many times the amount saved in the wages of the man.

Rarely if ever do you see a father, whether tiller of the soil, merchant or day laborer, who has taken time from his pressing duties to take an interest in his boy and share in his sports who is later called upon to "give the boy his time"—that is, virtually renounce the responsibilities of a father toward him. Seldom even in such cases is the fault entirely with the parent, for naturally as the elder he is fairly chargeable with the large measure of responsibility, and time was probably when he failed in his duty to the boy along the lines suggested.

The proper place for little girls up to eighteen years of age who want to develop into pure, winsome and estimable women is at home with their folks when night comes and not on the streets, unless some specific errand calls them thither. Many a tragedy too pitiful for print, with heartbreak and heartache, would be spared if mothers would take this simple precaution with their daughters and were daughters on their part sensible enough to appreciate the wisdom of it. And the place for boys who want to grow into clean, manly men is also at home when night comes, and for the same reasons.

The writer inspected the contents of a box of Pacific coast fruit the other day that was sure an eye opener in view of the packing standards that are supposed to be in vogue with the most progressive western apple growers' associations. The fruit in question was odd sized, bruised, wormy and much of it positively runty, fit only for hog feed. Of course it is the unusual scarcity of apples that makes possible the transportation of this kind of fruit 2,600 miles, and yet we seriously question if the profit accruing to the boxer and shipper of this "truck" will not be more than offset by the ill repute which will be attached to Pacific coast fruits as a class as a result.

The machine cornhusker still seems to be in the experimental stage—that is, it has not developed as yet to a point where it will work with entire satisfaction under the varied weather conditions which are likely to exist at husking time. If the soil is dry, the corn sound and well matured, there is little more to be desired. On the other hand, if wet weather prevails at harvest time, the field is muddy, husks are damp and cob butts soft and spongy the machine husker comes a long way from being satisfactory, and it is usually retired for the more tedious hand method. As regards the relative cost of husking by the two methods the Iowa station has compiled some figures that are interesting. Figuring repairs and depreciation of a $325 machine at 12 per cent and interest on investment at 6 per cent, the cost of machine maintenance was $58.50 per year. The labor of two men and a boy was put at $5 per day, and at this figure the husking of a 100 acre field which yielded at the rate of sixty-five bushels per acre, requiring eighteen days, cost $90, making the total cost of machine husking $148.50. Husking this 6,500 bushels of corn at 3 cents per bushel would come to $195. An advantage of the machine husker, aside from greater economy, was that the job could be done in less time. A drawback noted was that it left the leaves and husks in bad condition for forage.

The plump, blocky, sleek coated Doddy or Angus of today seems to be a descendant of the large horned cattle of Scotland and the Norse hornless, while more remotely they trace their lineage to the black Celtic, the brown Belgian or Swiss and the white cattle of the Romans.

If the amount of dairying done on the place is sufficient to justify the purchase of a separator it would seem to have reached an importance which would likewise make advisable the erection of a convenient house where the supply of cream and the separator may be kept. It is sure that the cow stable is no place for it; neither is the corncrib nor kitchen.

While the old fashioned practice of distributing manure by placing it in piles in the field when thrown from the wagon is fast going out of vogue, yet it is still practiced in some localities. It has much to condemn it from the standpoint of a loss of time, and still more because the fertilizing elements leached out by rain and melting snow are very unevenly distributed and a good share virtually wasted. The manure spreader overcomes this difficulty nicely, doing more effective work than is possible by the most effective hand distribution.

The season of the farm institutes is on, and the success of the meetings is quite likely to depend upon the degree of interest manifested by the rank and file in the program of topics arranged. If one isn't acquainted with the best ways of doing things on the farm—those that tend to reduce labor and give cash results—it is his duty to attend the institute session for his own sake. On the other hand, if one is thoroughly posted and can learn nothing from other farmers who may be in attendance he clearly has a duty to perform in telling others of his successful methods, in which case he performs a real service to his fellows.

It is quite possible that the runty pig or pigs are afflicted with worms, in which case it is just a matter of time until they kick the bucket. We saw one of these runts not long since preserved in alcohol, and the sight made it possible to realize why a pig afflicted with worms gets discouraged. The intestines of the specimen in question were literally a solid mass of long stringy white worms, which not only swarmed in the organs mentioned, but had perforated the stomach, the liver and kidneys. A pig in this shape simply starves to death, saying nothing of great distress and pain it suffers while slowly dying. If pigs begin to appear scrubby, look out for worms and give them doses of some reliable vermicide. Better than this is to keep before the pigs at all times a ration of coal charcoal, salt and sulphur, which will prevent the worms from getting a foothold.

If you owe the local paper or some other publication a subscription account it is a pretty good idea to pay it. You may not have definitely ordered the paper, but the law in this connection is that, no matter how the subscription started, you are responsible for payment if you have taken such paper from the postoffice and read it. A subscriber of a paper not far away owed $8 on subscription. He refused payment, and a suit was instituted. At the conclusion of the hearing of the case the editor, the plaintiff in question, was given his claim while the costs of the action, amounting to about $20, were assessed on and had to be paid by the delinquent subscriber. In this connection it may be in place to say that the way to stop a paper is to pay it up to date and then have the postmaster in the town where the paper is delivered give the publisher the two or three necessary notices, and after this has been done a subscription account is not collectible, no matter how long it runs.

The other day the writer had opportunity to glean a few facts from a northern corn belt farmer who the past season had forty acres in beets and who realizes the amount of attention which a beet patch of the size requires. It is but fair to say that he had his nerve with him when he tackled so large a proposition. We found that of this tract some land was too low and wet to give satisfactory results, while the highest land in the forty acres was so light and dry that a very poor stand of beets was the result. In spite of these drawbacks he found on "sugaring" off after the last ton of beets was aboard the cars that he had netted $900 on the year's crop, or a net return per acre of $22.50. While hard to determine in terms of dollars and cents, it is fair to say that the excellent tilth in which the field was left as a result of growing the beets was of considerable value, while it should also be added that the beet tops which were fed the dairy cows caused them to nearly double in their flow of milk after the topping season started. Next season this same man will select his beet land more carefully, will either tile or cut out the low acres and not plant seed on land which is too dry, and he thinks by following this plan that he can raise as many beets and make just as much money off about twenty acres. Some points in this farmer's experience may well be taken into account by those planning to grow beets next season for the first time.

F. E. Trigg.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For the District of New Hampshire

Frank C. Cates, Complainant
vs
Southern Maine Steamship Company
In Equity
Decree on the Receiver's Report of January 10, 1911.
January 10, 1911.

Lowell, J.

On the Receiver's report of the Southern Maine Steamship company and his motion for a time within which all creditors shall prove their claims or be barred from sharing in the assets within the jurisdiction of this court it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the receiver give notice to all creditors that he was appointed receiver by decree dated December 31, 1910, and ordered to take possession of the property, real and personal and mixed, rents and profits thereof, belonging to said steamship comporation within the jurisdiction of this court, and to hold and dispose of the same under the orders of this court; and he is hereby required to notify all creditors of said steamship corporation who desire to prove their claims in these proceedings and share in the distribution of the properties which are or may be within the jurisdiction of this court requiring them to file their respective claims against said corporation with the receiver on or before the first day of February, 1911, or failing to do so they may be excluded from the benefit of these proceedings. Said receiver is directed to give said notices by publishing a copy of this order twice a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Portsmouth in the State of New Hampshire, and in a newspaper published in the city of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and by mailing a copy of such notice to all creditors of said corporation known to the receiver.

The receiver is hereby authorized to enter into stipulations with any persons claiming to be creditors of said corporation who prior to the appointment of the receiver had filed liens against the corporation or any of its properties or who had made any attachments on mesne process or otherwise upon any of the property of the corporation or trusteed any rents or effects or obligations due to the corporation whereby all keepers and persons having custody of the properties so subjected to liens, attachments or claims may be withdrawn and such attachment, liens and claims may continue in as full force and effect during the term of said receivership as if the said keepers or custodians had not been withdrawn, but without any admission as to the validity of any such attachment or lien or claim or the amount thereof, and subject to the further orders of this court from time to time in reference thereto. And it is further ordered that all creditors who have filed liens against the property of said corporation within this District of New Hampshire or who have brought suit and made attachments on mesne process shall present their claims for allowance in this cause, the priority of payment thereof, if any, to be determined in these proceedings.

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DREADNAUGHT ARKANSAS LAUNCHED

Philadelphia, Jan. 15—Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne, the battleship Arkansas, the largest warship ever constructed in this country, was launched Saturday afternoon at the yards of the New York shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Robert M. Macon of Helena, Ark., was the sponsor for the ship.

There was one unusual feature to the launching, the absence of an official delegation representing the state government of Arkansas. It has always hitherto been the custom for the governor of the state for which a ship has been named to head the launching party or to be represented by some one officially designated by him.

The failure of Gov. Donaghey or other official representative to attend was due to a controversy between the governor and the navy department at Washington over the date of the launching, the governor wanting the launching postponed so that the state could make adequate arrangements to send an official party.

There was, however, a large delegation of Arkansans present. It included Congressman and Mrs. Macon and other members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, all of whom had been invited by the shipbuilding company. The navy department was officially represented by Sec. Meyer, Asst. Sec. Beekman Winthrop and a long list of rear admirals and other officers. There was also a large delegation of congressmen from other states.

Miss Macon, carrying a large bunch of American beauty roses, was the center of attraction as she stood on the raised christening platform waiting for the word to name the great ship. With her was Miss Edna Ellerbe, the daughter of Congressman J. E. Ellerbe of South Carolina, the parents of both young women and others constituting the christening party. On another platform was gathered hundreds of invited guests, and the whole scene was surrounded by thousands of spectators.

As usual, the shipyard employes were given a holiday and nearly all of them were there to see the product of their labor ship into the waters of the Delaware.

There was doubt in the minds of some of the spectators about the contents of the beribboned bottle Miss Macon held. Some people in Arkansas wanted her to use water from her native state, but she said she would use whatever the shipbuilding company gave her. When the critical moment arrived when the workmen had ceased hammering and sawing away the keel blocks and the great hull quivered and slowly began to move, Miss Macon crashed the bottle against the receding prow and exclaimed:

"I christen thee Arkansas."

The contents of the broken bottle foamed up as it splashed over the nose of the ship, and all doubt about the character of the fluid was dispelled.

Following the launching the officials of the company entertained the guests at a luncheon spread in one of the big buildings of the plant.

The principal dimensions of the latest and largest addition to the navy are:

Length over all 562 feet, beam over armor 96 feet 2 5-8 inches, draft 28 feet, 6 inches, displacement 26,000 tons.

The contract for the ship calls for a speed of 20 1-2 knots an hour.

When complete the Arkansas will have the greatest gun power in broadside fire of any ship afloat.

The main armament will consist of 12 12-inch breech-loading guns, mounted in six heavy armor-projected turrets. For defence against torpedo boat attacks there will be a battery of 21 5-inch rapid-fire guns. There will also be two submerged torpedo tubes and 10 small guns. The total weight of broadside fire will be about 11,000 pounds. The armor belts will have an average thickness of 10 inches.

The Arkansas will be turbine driven and will have 28,000-horse power. The vessel will be fitted for a flagship and her complement will consist of 85 officers and 1020 men.

The keel of the Arkansas was laid last January, and at present the ship is about 60 percent completed.

SLIPPERY WEATHER

Ice Storm Makes Travel Bad for Man and Beast

Did you take a tumble on Saturday evening?

If you didn't you were not traveling in good form, for there were more people went down than at any time this winter.

The trouble started over the fact that it insisted on raining when it should be snowing, and the result was that everything was covered with a thin coating of ice. Sand on the sidewalks did not make any difference for in a half hour's time this would have its coat of ice with the rest of the streets.

The travel was mainly via the middle of the streets, but this was but a little better and falls were about as numerous on the street as sidewalks.

No great damage was done, although everybody who had to be about during the evening had a decidedly uncomfortable time of it.

SCIOTO COUNTY NEXT

Judge Blair Announces He Will Continue Investigation Into Petty Grafting in Ohio.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 15—Judge A. Z. Blair, who convened court here Saturday, announced that he will institute an investigation of petty grafting in Scioto county, similar to that conducted in Adams county. A jury has been called to meet here next Wednesday.

The adjoining counties of Pike and Lawrence will also most likely be investigated after the conclusion of that of Scioto.

DUCK SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Luther Coleman of Dover Point has the distinction of holding the record for duck shooting in the Cocheco and Piscataqua rivers having brought down with his gun upwards of a hundred of these favorite birds thus far this winter, and a number of geese as well.

Luther is the greatest gunner of that section, not excepting even Jim Murtaugh, the Goat Island hermit.

Nearly every day when conditions are regarded by him as favorable, Gunner Coleman can be seen moving slowly up and down the river in his boat attired in white, so that his favorite game has difficulty in distinguishing him from an approaching ice cake, to which his craft is also likened. One day last week Mr. Coleman had the good luck to bag ten black ducks, and he finds a ready market for all in Portsmouth, many of them going to the Rockingham.

It is said that Mr. Coleman may, however, have a close competitor for duck shooting before the season is ended in Charlie Pinkham, who is employed at the Elbridge Gage farm in the Dover Point section.

THE TEXAS FOR A TARGET

Passage of the First Modern Battleship of Our Navy.

The old battleship Texas, which was the forerunner of her class in the United States navy, has outlived her usefulness as a fighting machine and will be converted into a target for naval practice. Stripped of her armament, stores and other valuable material, she will be fired at by the battleships of the navy during their annual spring target practice. High explosive projectiles will be used to determine their locations against the hull and the upper works and firing will be at a range of 8000 to 10,000 yards. The effect of projectiles striking the armor as well as damage of hits below the water line and the under-water trajectory of a projectile when falling short of the target will be observed. The Texas will be anchored or actually grounded off the capes of the Chesapeake. She will be ordered shortly to the Norfolk navy yard to prepare for her new mission. Conversion of the Texas into a target will mark the passage of the first modern battleship of the American navy. She was launched June 25 1892, being built by the Government at the Norfolk navy yard, and her hull and machinery cost $2,500,000.

WANTS HUSBAND TO RESIGN

Mrs. Sims Sends a Telegram to Him Urging This Course

When Commander W. S. Sims, who was recently reprimanded by President Taft for his Guildhall (London) speech, arrives at Guantanamo with his ship, the Minnesota, which is with the Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sealon Schroeder, he will find awaiting him a telegram from his wife urging him to sever his connection with the naval service. Mrs. Sims, who is the daughter of the late Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Ambassador to Russia under President McKinley and Secretary of the Interior for eight years under both McKinley and Roosevelt, is now living in St. Louis. Official and society life appeal to her very little; she having pronounced domestic tastes. A few weeks ago, while the fleet was in European waters, one of the largest manufacturing steel corporations, which has large government contracts and for years has employed the best consulting engineers, tendered Commander Sims this position in view of the retirement of the present incumbent early this year. It is said that the salary offered is nearly four times that which Commander Sims receives after thirty-four years' service in the navy.

OLD TROUBLES

When you're feeling fine and splendid
and you own a cloudless sky,
When your troubles all are ended, and
you have no cause to sigh,
Do you ever sit and ponder o'er the
worries you have had,
When you're drifting 'way off yonder
all the things that made you sad?
Do you ever count them over, just to
see what worried you
Ere you found yourself in clover? It's
a splendid thing to do.

Call them back for calm reflection,
look them over one and all,
Here is one that caused dejection, and
today it seems so small!
Just a while ago you worried over
this one, and you vowed
As upon your way you hurried that
you toiled beneath a cloud,
But today that cloud has faded, and
you wonder—yes, you do,
Now that you have sized and weighed
it—how it ever made you blue.

You can laugh at them this morning,
here is one that made you fret,
That you thought, each day was dawning
on a lifetime of regret;
And you let this drifting sorrow weigh
you down and make you sad,
And you dreaded the tomorrow, as a
fearful thing and bad;
Look it over, that's the trouble that
drove all your smiles away,
It's no bigger than a bubble, yet it
worried you one day.

There's a lesson in the worries of the
past we ought to learn,
In the little gifts and flurries, if to
them we'll only turn;
For when our sun is shining, if we'll
look them over then,
We're ashamed of our repining, and if
trouble comes again,
We can still retain our laughter, still
go forward with a smile
To the good times that come after
and the joys that are worth while.

—Detroit Free Press.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Slippery weather on Saturday evening and there was little choice between the sidewalk and the middle of the street.

GREAT INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE

With the enormous total of almost $3,500,000,000 the total value of foreign trade of the United States during the year which ended Dec. 31, 1910, was greater than that of any previous year and left a balance in favor of the country of more than $300,000,000.

The former high record of 1907 is exceeded by about $30,000,000. The great total is the value of the combined exports and imports, as compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Besides this new record another record was broken during 1910 in the value of the imports from abroad They amounted to $1,562,807,622, compared with $1,475,520,724 in 1909, $1,-116,374,087 in 1908 and $1,423,169,820 in 1907.

The exports during the year were larger than in any year except those of 1907, the total being $1,864,411,270, compared with $1,728,198,645 in 1909, $1,752,835,447 in 1908 and $1,923,426,-892 in 1907.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States in its dealings with foreign nations increased almost $50,-000,000 over the 1909 balance. The excess of exports over imports for the year was $301,603,648, compared with $252,677,921 in 1909.

December exports were valued at $227,155,049, being larger by $20,000,-000 than in any earlier month in the history of the export trade. The December imports were slightly greater than those of November, but slightly less than those of December, 1909.

The share of the imports entering free of duty in 1910 was 49.23 per cent, against 47.43 per cent in 1909 and 45.20 per cent in 1908.

ESCAPED FROM THE SHERIFF

The local police were notified by telegraph on Sunday evening to be on the lookout for Edward Thomas, alias Edward Knight, who escaped from an officer on the way to Alfred jail, Saturday evening.

Thomas is described as a young man, aged 20 years, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, smooth face, wore a suit of mixed brown cloth and a brown tie with a green stripe. He has been in Alfred before and this time is charged with a serious offence, although Sheriff Emery, who telegraphed here, did not state the nature of the charge against him. He was of the opinion that he was coming this way and might try and jump a freight out of this city.

McCARTY—CONWAY

Well-Known Bath Man Married to a Telephone Operator in This City.

Herbert H. McCarty, of Bath, Me., treasurer of the Bath Iron Works and Miss Annie Louise Conway, a telephone operator in Bath, came here on Saturday afternoon and were married by Rev. W. P. Stanley of the Middle Street Baptist church.

The groom has been prominent in Bath, having been a member of the city council for two years and president of the council for one term. The marriage was in the nature of a surprise to their friends, and the first known was the telegrams that were sent out from this city by the couple after they were married.

They left for the south on an extended wedding tour before returning to Bath. The bride is the tenth telephone operator to be married out of the Bath central exchange.

THE AGERIA APPEARS

Dartmouth College New Weekly Paper Makes First Appearance.

Hanover, N. H., Jan 15—The first issue of Dartmouth's new weekly paper, the Ageria, appeared Saturday. The paper is to publish all articles sent to it, although the editors reserve the right to add their own views to them.

Among the articles which appear is one by Arthur K. Lowell, '11, of Reading, Mass., "What Is the Matter With Dartmouth?" in which he criticises the training of recent football teams. Prof. C. F. Richardson, "Is the Ageria Worth While?" Prof. Geo. R. Wicker explains the scope and use of the paper and D. B. O'Connor, Jr., writes on old traditions.

VAUDEVILLE THIS AFTERNOON AT MUSIC HALL

The vaudeville bill at Music Hall for the first three days of this week will be headed by Zanfrith and Mansfield in the big scream The Crazy Messengers. The second on the program is Annie Murray, a colored singing comedienne, who is sure to make a wonderful wire floating act. The balance of the vaudeville features in a wonderful fire floating act. The pictures will be new and the highest standard. The big vaudeville acts and an hour of the best there is in motion pictures.

PERSONALS

Miss Ada White of Rye beach passed Saturday in this city with friends.

Mr. William Bennett of Portland passed Sunday in this city with his mother.

Mr. Guy Philbrick of Boston passed Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Philbrick of New Broad street

Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., commanding officer of the naval prison, who has been in Philadelphia on a court-martial case, returned home on Saturday evening.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlon D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St. p10,1w

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TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 37 1-2 Court street. tf29

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chn12tf.

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark and Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery and Provision business estate, 8 years doing business of $800.00 weekly, finest corner stand in City, everything up-to-date Store and fixtures stand $4,500, will take $3,000 for quick sale—a rare chance—see me for terms. Address GROCER, General Del., Lynn, Mass. chlwJan13

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition $25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,tf

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. o28tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

LOST

LOST—Foxhound pup, brown and black colored, with corn color over eyes, legs all white. Had collar on, no name. Answers to name of Skipper. Finder please return to Ralph Flint, 136 Penhallow street. Reward offered. chj11,1w

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chtf12

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. chn25,3t

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For Boston:

3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.48, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.03, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 3.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m., 2.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.05, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.05, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *5.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *5.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

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LOCAL DASHES

Horne grinds skates.

Who said open winter?

Keep a bldanket on your horse.

Hard pulling on the railroad today.

The farmers say that they still need more rain.

Skates could be used on Sunday about any old place.

Read the Herald and get the local news when it's news.

Fourteen degrees below zero at Sanbornville this morning.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The police had an active time on Saturday night.

There was nothing doing with the mercury this morning—that is to say it was at no degrees.

The members of the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary of this city will visit Exeter on Friday evening next.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The rigors of a hard winter can be much more comfortably and pleasantly withstood if your house is wired for electricity, which gives the best light and the best heat in the world. ch

Many people were disappointed by the inadvertent announcement in the Chronicle this morning that the sale of seats for the Sheehan Opera company began today. It should have read Tuesday morning.

PERSONALS.

John S. Young of York Beach was here on Sunday, calling on friends.

Col. George and P. J. Kenedy of Exeter were visitors here on Sunday.

On Sunday Harry E. Northup quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Police officer, George H. Carlton, on Sunday reached another milestone in life's journey.

John W. A. Green of Exeter, register of deeds for Rockingham county, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Judge of Probate, Christopher H. Wells of Somersworth an a party of friends were here on Saturday.

Treasurer Harry E. Boynton of the Portsmouth Savings Bank is on a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Police officer George E. Robinson is off duty owing to illness and officer Burke is covering the bank beat.

Ex-Mayor Wallace Hackett went to Hampton Falls this morning to attend the funeral of Newell W. Healy.

Charles A. Clarkson of Dover, who is to shortly engage in business in this city, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Raymond Holtt of Amesbury, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison O. Holtt of High street.

"Tim" Houghton, the well-known base ball player of Newburyport, Mass., who has many friends in this city was a visitor here on Sunday.

Samuel K. Batchelder, who for the past three years has been driver of the United States mail wagon, concluded his duties on Saturay night. A more accomodating man that Sam will be hard to find and those who were wont to entrust a letter to him to mail, will surely miss the genial driver.

PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Parker has left for Columbus, Ohio.

Charles M. Flagg of Boston, is here today on business.

Mrs. Boardman Randall passed Saturday in Boston.

Miss Florence Jewett is passing a few days in Boston.

S. E. Jennison of Kittery Point went to Boston this morning.

Waldo E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., is here today on business.

George W. Houghtaling of Manchester was a visitor here today.

Charles R. Quinn returned this morning from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter Norma of Fleet street are guests of friends in Nashua.

Thomas Smith of West Newbury, Mass., the veteran commercial traveler, was here today.

Mr. Frank Milan returned home Saturday evening after a short trip through Massachusetts.

Miss Myra Leonard of Taunton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Annie Taylor of Court street.

Thomas E. Kelly, wine clerk at the Kearsarge, passed Sunday at his former home in Haverhill.

Mrs. William McEvoy and Mrs. Thomas Brown have returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

The Misses Mary and Laura Smith of State street left for Boston on Friday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edgar E. Ellis of Winchester, Mass is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark of Pleasant street.

Col. Michael Crowley, of Boston, passed Sunday in this city with his sister Mrs. William Dennett of School street.

Arthur P. Dow of Newton, this state, a former resident of this city was in the city today calling on friends.

George W. Green, who is passing the winter in Haverhill, Mass., with his daughter was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Fred C. Butler of Greenfield, Mass., has returned after a brief stay with her father, Mr. Charles Pearson of Cass street.

Alma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lamb, of Cutts street, who has been ill with diphtheria, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woods were in Houston, Texas, Jan. 12 on their way to Los Angeles, according to a letter received here today by M. H. Bell.

Dr. Everett Flood, superintendent of the State Epileptic asylum at Palmer, Mass., is passing a few days with his mother, Mrs. Flood of Islington street.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrnce J. Hardy of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been guests of Mr. an Mrs Andrew C. Marston of State street started homeward Saturday.

S. B. Anderson, formerly treasurer of the Publishers Paper company, has been in a hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., for the past seven months suffering with a disease of the bone of the leg.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton, who recently underwent a surgical operation at New Haven, Conn., has so far recovered, that she will return home on Wednesday. Mr. Newton will leave for New Haven tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward and son William left this morning for New Orleans and from there will go across the continent to California, and thence to Honolulu. They expect to be absent from five to six months.

SAILOR FROM BARGE MISSING

Believed To Have Been Drowned Returning On Board Saturday Night

Arthur P. Danforth, engineer on the Consolidation Coal Co.'s barge, No. 8, is missing and the police fear that he walked overboard some time Saturday night, while trying to get to the barge.

The barge is tied up discharging coal at the new wharf and Saturday evening with another member of the crew, he started to return to the barge sometime after ten o'clock. Both had been drinking and Danforth was rather ugly. He did not want to return aboard the barge and his companion finally left him at the gate and went aboard the barge.

When Danforth did not come aboard his companion reported to the mate of the barge and they went out on the dock and made a search, but failed to find any trace of him. They came out onto Market street and with lanterns searched the wharf, but there was no trace of Danforth.

Thinking that he might have returned up street the police were notified, but they failed to find him and they also made an investigation about the wharf.

The fact that Danforth had been drinking and that the wharf was a sheet of ice, may account for his disappearance, for the crew and police think that he went over the dock into the river, although no outcry was heard.

Danforth has been with the barge about three months. He was 40 years of age and shipped in Baltimore, although his home is in Salem, where he has a father, C. A. Danforth of 4 Arbella street.

NAVY YARD

Two More on the List

The latest report in navy circles says that Captain Herbert O. Dunn or Capt A. G. Winterhalter may be the next commandant at this station. Capt. Dunn is at present commanding the U. S. S. Idaho and Capt. Winterhalter the Louisiana. Both vessels sailed recently from Weymouth, England, for Guantanamo Bay.

Will Dock at Navy Yards

In the future vessels of the revenue cutter service will be docked at navy yards when docking is necessary. It has been found by the treasury department that this system will reduce the expense of maintenance in the revenue cutter service, as the docking can be done more economically at navy yards than at private plants. The order to this effect is the result of a thorough investigation of the relative cost of government docking and similar work under contract.

Gone Back to Norfolk

Mrs. Frank Cook of Norfolk, wife of Dr. Cook of the U. S. S. Wheeling who has been passing six weeks in this city, has returned home.

The Same Old Story

The machinery division is working under rush orders getting out a propellerand shaft for the U. S. S. Dubuque which once more has met with the trouble that has made the gunboat famous. The vessel is at Norfolk yard.

In Washington Hospital

Machinist J. Quill, a well known Portsmouth boy, is at the naval medcial hospital at Washington for treatment. On his discharge from that institution he will be ordered to duty as inspector of coal at Baltimore.

Underinstructions at Army Post

Major C. G. Long, U. S. M. C., commanding the battalion at the yard barracks is at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for instruction at army service schools.

Pay Day All Around

Owing to the money not arriving from Washington on Saturday the pay office was obliged to cancel payment of the yard force until today when the classified employes were also handed their money.

On the Sick List

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill and Chaplain C. H. Dickins, are on the sick list.

Petrel to Go Soon

Order from the department direct that the gunboat Petrel be ready for sailing on Feb. 1.

Would Have Been Rear Admiral

Captain Frank A. Wilner, commandant of the Portsmouth nacy yard, who was recently ordered to Washington before a naval retiring board, was ordered placed upon the retired list by the president on Jan. 10 as a result of the findings o fthe board. Captain Wilner would have been promoted to rear admiral within the next three months had he remained on the active list. He was apparently in good health until he apepared before the medical examiners preparatory to taking his annual physical test during December. The doctors agreed that he was physically disabled and reported that he should be barred from the test. Captain Wilner held that his health was good and, since he had been in the habit of taking long walks, he was certain he would have no difficulty making the prescribed 50 mile walk in three consecutive days. This he did, and when, according to requirement, he appeared before the board after completing his test the dcotors declared that he had suffered in consequence. Captain Wilner was ordered to Washington and was examined at the Washington navy yard before the harbor board.—Army and Navy Register.

Naval Ordes

Lieut. F. B. Freyer, from the naval station, Guam, M. I., to home and wait orders; Ensign J. W. Barnett, Jr., from the Castine to command the Tarpon; Paymaster W. B. Rogers, from the Kansas and wait orders; Paymaster C. J. Peoples, from the Bureau of supplies and accounts to the New York shipbuilding Company Camden, N. J., in connection with the Utah; Passed Assistant Paymaster L. W. Jennings, Jr., from the Missouri and New Jersey to duty on the Kansas as pay officer; Assistant Paymaster H. L. Beach, from the navy yard, Boston, to pay officer of the Missouri ad New Jersey; W. H. Crap, appointments as a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty on the Missouri and New Jersey, revoked; Commander C. M. Fahs from command of the Rainbow, to the naval station, Olongapo, P. I., Carpenter F. J. Wilsonfrom the Monterey to the naval station, Olongapo, P. I.; Gunner T. Nylund, from the Monterey home; Gunner W. O. King, from the naval station, Cavite, P. I., to the Monterey.

THE WONDERER

I wonder if that new coal pocket along the water front will really come along next summer?

I wonder why the Half and Half club do not adopt the toboggan cap?

I wonder if the Portsmouth bunch that recently attended a secret order meeting in the town of Newmarket did not make things go along some at the hotel where they stopped?

I wonder if those people who were skating on the North pond this morning did not have good courage and certainly enjoy skating?

I wnder when the water department are going to test out the system for leaks?

I wonder what the 9 o'clock club is going to do with that piano?

I wonder who gave that load of sand to the street department?

I wonder if the big six in the city council will be without an axe six months from now?

I wonder if the passengers on the water wagon didn't get a chill today?

I wonder if this city has not its share of secret organizations?

I wonder if last night was a hard one for the life savers on our coast?

I wonder why some of the revenue cutters cannot be docked at the navy yard when repairs are needed?

I wonder when the new street lights will be installed under the new contract?

I wonder if Charlie Andrews will employ Col. C. C. Asay as assistant sealer of weights and measures?

I wonder where the Kildare Athletic club are quartering this winter?

I wonder who has the lead for the place of janitor at City Hall?

I wonder when the ice man will get a chance to cut his crop?

REDLON—KNIGHT

Herbert A. Redlon and Miss Clara A. Knight of West Buxton, Me., were married at City Hall Sunday by City Clerk Guy E. Corey. The groom gave his occupation as a farmer.

POLICE COURT

Six offenders faced the court today. Alice Smith and Dorothy Griffin were charged with street walking. They admitted the charge and through the chief of police waived examination, pleaded guilty and asked the court to give them a chance to get away from the city. The court released them and gave each 24 hours to pack up and move.

John Peterson, a sailor in the merchant service, charged with drunkenness, claimed he was not intoxicated but was sick. He plended not guilty and his case was continued to the night session when the arresting officer would be on hand to state just what was the matter with Peterson when he was pinched.

George Gleason, a Sunday drunk, will be released when he can produce the customary remittance of $10.00 and costs of $6.13.

William Morrison drunk, three months at county farm, costs $6.13.

Albert Kostler and Leroy Blanchard for vagrancy, were discharged.

WAS WAY OFF SCHEDULE

The 6:55 a. m. train from the north was over an hour behind time today. A special train in charge of Conductor Hobbs was made up here for Boston making the time and stops of the regular passenger.

The street department pretty well covered the city with sand on Sunday forenoon.

An Example

The man who has three houses rents them for the above—with electric light he could secure much more satisfactory tenants, ones that pay more promptly, etc., and still more, he could secure a substantially better rental.

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1 Mahogany was $8.50; now $5.65
1 Mahogany was $8.75; now $5.75
1 Mahogany was $9.75; now $6.50
1 Mahogany was $10.50; now $6.85
1 Mahogany was $11.50; now $7.75
1 Mahogany was $12.50; now $8.50
1 Mahogany was $18.50; now $11.75

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